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HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

DRASTIC BRITISH STEPS TO STAMP OUT LOTTERIES

SPIES!

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ALARMS THREE HUNDRED ARRESTS

Prague, Mar. 27.
The greatest spy case in the history of Czecho-Slovakia is revealed by the newspaper, *Narodny Listy*.

Already three hundred people have been arrested for alleged participation in a great espionage organization, according to the journal, which states that a number of employees of the famous Skoda Armaments Works at Pilsen are included.
Workers at other factories have also been detained as the result of police investigations into the ramifications of the organization.
It is alleged that espionage was being carried out in Czecho-Slovakia by two different groups, a Nazi group for Germany, and a Communist group for the Soviet.—*Reuter*.

THREE COMMUNISTS BEHEADED

Nine Months After Alleged Crime

Duesseldorf, Mar. 27.
Three Communists were beheaded this morning for killing a Nazi storm-trooper on June 8 last year in the course of a Communist attack on the headquarters of the storm-troops at Erkath.
General Goering commuted to life imprisonment, the sentences of death passed upon seven other Communists for complicity.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM SAILS

FAREWELL SCENES AT FREMANTLE

Fremantle, Mar. 28.
The Australian Test cricketers sailed for England to-day aboard the s.s. Orford, a military band playing: "Australia's Sons Let's Rejoice For We are Young and Free."
All Australia was tuning in to hear the farewell ceremonies over the wireless, but they were disappointed by an announcement that a ban on broadcasting was as upon writing had been decreed by the Board of Control.
The members of the Davis Cup team sailed at the same time. They were subject to a similar ban.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Mar. 27.

Communists, Nazis and "Alice in Wonderland" were among the origins to which Congressmen to-day attributed the charges of Professor Wirt against the Brains Trust.

Mr. Rainey has decided that the charges are "too silly" for investigation by the Department of Justice.

The resolution demanding a Congressional investigation has been referred to the House Rules Committee, which will decide what action is to be taken to-day.

In the meantime, Professor Wirt has received a letter threatening him with death.—*Reuter*.

NEW L.C.C. AND BUILDING

Town Planning Scheme To Be Prepared

London, Mar. 27.
It was announced at a meeting of the new London County Council to-day that instructions have been given for the preparation of a town planning scheme for London.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET SURPLUS

ENCOURAGING FIGURES

NEARLY £30,000,000 ALREADY

London, Mar. 27.
Britain's financial year ends on Saturday next and the latest weekly Treasury statement shows receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer up to Saturday March 24.

At that date, there was a net surplus of revenue over expenditure of £28,138,400, after allowance is made for payments in respect of the War Debt of United States Government and for money set aside for the new sinking fund.

The amount of inland revenue collected last week was £12,816,000, bringing the total so far collected from this source to £381,894,000 which exceeds the budget estimate for the whole year by about two million pounds.

Customs and excise receipts for the week were £6,009,000 and the total is now £283,236,000, which is considerably in excess of the budget estimate.

With receipts from other sources, the total ordinary revenue already amounts to £714,430,123, already compared with the budget estimate for the whole year of £698,777,000.

Including the self-balancing items, the budget revenue so far collected amounts to £795,180,123.

BIG SAVINGS.

Ordinary expenditure last week was £11,137,000 and the total up to March 24 was £674,632,240 which compares with the budget estimate of expenditure for the whole year of £700,856,000.

When self-balancing expenditure is included and the special issues out of the Exchequer referred to above are accounted for, the total expenditure is £767,041,729.—*British Wireless*.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

COMPULSORY LEVY PROPOSAL

London, Mar. 27.
Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons, promised sympathetic consideration to the proposal that a compulsory levy for financing industrial research should be placed on industries.
It was stated there was increasing support for such a proposal among industries themselves.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

London, Mar. 27.
The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, was received by Sir John Simon at the House of Commons this evening.
It is understood that various points connected with the recent French Note on disarmament were discussed.—*British Wireless*.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LOCAL SPECIFICATION FOR TENDERS

M.P. ASKS WHY

London, Mar. 27.
The failure of the Hongkong Government to carry out their implied promise to use Green Island cement as far as possible in public works was alleged in the House of Commons to-day.

The matter was raised by Mr. S. S. Hammarley (Con. Stockport) who inquired of the Secretary of State for the Colonies why, despite the assurance of the Governor that as much British cement as possible would be used, out of forty-two Public Works Invitations for tenders, the Government specified Japanese cement in thirty cases, locally manufactured cement in nine cases, and mixed cement in two?

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, replying, said it was the universal practice of all Colonial Governments to give preference to British goods when possible.

He was not aware of the circumstances associated with the contracts quoted by Mr. Hammarley, but he would inquire.—*Reuter*.

HOME FLEET RETURNS

SPRING-CRUISE COMPLETED

London, Mar. 27.
Ships of the Home Fleet returned from their Spring cruise to-day, and, headed by the battleships *Malaya* and *Rodney*, steamed into Devonport during the morning. The whole Fleet will assemble at Torbay on 19th July.

The battleship *Nelson* also reached Portsmouth from Gibraltar to-day. Aboard her were their Lordships the Admiralty who had been present at exercises of the combined Fleets. *Nelson* arrived nearly a day ahead of her time.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. BANKING CONDITIONS

IMPROVEMENT IN SHORT TIME

New York, Mar. 27.
The first batch of "Condition Statements" submitted by the commercial banks in response to the call made by the Comptroller of Currency, shows a pronounced improvement over the positions at the end of 1933.

This improvement is almost entirely attributed to Treasury operations and the Government's fiscal policies.
The increase in deposits is also partly ascribed to the imports on gold for the account of foreign banks and corporations.—*Reuter*.

THE KING HOLDS LEVEE

ST. JAMES' PALACE FUNCTION

London, Mar. 27.
H. M. the King held a levee at St. James' Palace to-day. He drove in a State carriage from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by an escort of Royal Horse Guards.
His Majesty and all present wore mourning bands for the late Queen Mother of the Netherlands.—*British Wireless*.



Here is seen the reflector used on the micro-ray radio service across the English Channel. Micro-rays are the smallest length rays yet used, and are the outcome of Marconi's latest research. They can only be picked up by a specially designed receiving set in the direct path of the current.

FRANCE'S HEAVY "AXE"

80,000 DISMISSALS IN GOVERNMENT

LARGE SAVINGS

Paris, Mar. 27.
Eighty thousand French civil servants are to be retired and their positions left vacant by virtue of a Cabinet decision which will be made known by decree in a few days, according to reliable reports.

Simultaneously, the "pluralism" system, under which, very often, one Government official occupies several posts, will be abolished.
One of the most important effects of these economy measures will be a considerable reduction in the appropriations for State salaries.

It is estimated that the total saving will be in the region of Fr.2,500,000,000, an appreciable proportion of the economies totalling four milliards of francs needed to balance the Budget.—*Reuter*.

TAIMOSHAN OFF AGAIN

REFLOATED AND REPAIRED

NOW BOUND FOR BERMUDA

News has been received in Jamaica of the successful refloating of the Hongkong-built yacht, *Taimoshan*, which went ashore on Crooked Island, in the Bahamas, whilst on the final stage of her voyage to England.

The information received is to the effect that the yacht, after being refloated, underwent repairs at Nassau, and left on the 23rd instant for Bermuda.

It was on June 1st last year that the *Taimoshan* set out from Hongkong, with a crew of naval officers, and succeeded in crossing the Pacific after an adventurous trip, being one of the smallest craft to have made the crossing.
Designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, the *Taimoshan* was built at Kowloon Dock, on racing lines. Her owners intend entering her for some of the races organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club after her arrival in England.

NO LOOPHOLE IN NEW LAW

BILL PRESENTED IN LORDS

IMPRISONMENT PENALTY

London, Mar. 27.
Drastic measures to suppress participation in such lotteries as the Irish Sweep in England are provided in the new betting and Lotteries Bill which was read for a first time in the House of Lords this evening.

The purpose of the measure is to amend the law with respect to betting on tracks where sporting events take place, including the law with respect to totalisators on horse races, to authorise, subject to restrictions, the establishment of totalisators on dog race-courses, to prohibit betting on tracks with young persons under seventeen, and to amend the law except by authorised totalisators, and to amend the law regarding lotteries.

The second half of the bill deals entirely with lotteries and prize competitions and is of a drastic character.

WIDE COVER.

Every person will be guilty of an offence who, in connection with any lottery, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, prints, sells, distributes, offers or advertises, or has in his possession, for sale or distribution, any lottery tickets; or who prints, publishes or distributes, or has in his possession for distribution, any advertisement of a lottery, or any list, whether complete or not, of the prize winners, or the winning tickets in a lottery, or any other matter relating to a lottery, being matter of nature calculated to act as an inducement to persons to participate in that lottery, or in other lotteries.

MONEY SIDE.

It is also made an offence to bring or to invite any person to send lottery tickets or advertisements into Great Britain for sale or distribution, to send or to attempt to send money received, or any document recording the sale or distribution or identity of the holder of any lottery ticket out of Great Britain, or to use any premises or permit their use for purposes connected with a lottery.

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

Exemption is given to small lotteries, incidental to certain entertainments, where the prizes are not in money and are not the only inducement to persons to attend the entertainment.

Private lotteries, conducted by members of a Society established for other than gaming, and among persons who work or live on the same premises, are also exempted.

The Bill also contains restrictions on prize competitions conducted by newspapers or in connection with business, success in which does not depend to a substantial degree on skill.

Offenders under the measure would be liable, on conviction, to heavy fines on the first offence, and to imprisonment for subsequent offences.—*British Wireless*.

INTER-VARSITY GOLF MATCH

OXFORD LEAD IN FOURSOMES

London, Mar. 27.
The first stage of the Inter-Varsity golf contest, thirty-six hole foursomes, was played at Forbury in fine warm weather to-day.
Oxford won three matches and Cambridge two.
Ten singles will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

HAKODATE DEATH ROLL SOARS

Expected to Exceed Two Thousand

Hakodate, Mar. 28.
As the search among the ruins of Hakodate continues, the number of victims discovered is increasing daily.

The death roll is now expected to exceed two thousand. Already 1,878 are known to have died in the fire. The property loss is about 150,000,000 yen.—*Reuter*.

STORM IN A TEACUP

U.S. DIPLOMAT AND DE VALERA

STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS

Washington, Mar. 27.
The State Department indicated to-day that the United States Government has no intention of acting in collusion with Mr. de Valera in any attempt at pin-pricking of the British Government.

Yesterday's report that the new American Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. W. W. McDowell, who is succeeding Mr. F. A. Sterling at Dublin, would present his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General, caused a sensation in political circles, until Mr. Cordell Hull explained the situation from the American point of view.

MERELY DUPLICATES.

The State Department declared that Mr. McDowell was expected to present his credentials to the Governor-General in customary manner.

He merely paid to-day the usual official call upon Mr. de Valera as the Foreign Minister of the Irish Free State Government, and left with him the usual duplicate credentials, which were addressed to "George the Fifth, Defender of the Faith."—*Reuter*.

FUNERAL OF DOWAGER QUEEN EMMA

Simple Ceremonies at Delft

The Hague, Mar. 27.
The funeral cortege of the late Dowager Queen Emma proceeded in solemn state through thronged streets to the Palace Royal Mausoleum at Delft, which contains the remains of the Dynasty from William VI to the present day.

At the request of Queen Wilhelmina, the ceremonies were of the most simple character, involving the absence of foreign royalties.—*Reuter*.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

LEAVING SHANGHAI FOR PEKING

Shanghai, March 28.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, arrived here last night from Nanking. He is proceeding to Peking for the first time to-morrow.—*Central News*.

CONGRESS IN REBELLION

FOUR-TO-ONE-VOTE TO OVER-RIDE VETO

BUDGET ISSUE

Washington, Mar. 27.
The inclination to insurrection against President Roosevelt noted latterly in Congress took a more definite form to-day when the biggest vote against the Administration since Roosevelt assumed office occurred in the House of Representatives.

The quarrel is over the Independent Offices Supply Bill, which was passed by Congress yesterday and later vetoed by the President.

The Bill removes practically all the economy measures in the Economy Act of 1933, restoring veterans' compensation, the Federal employees' pay cuts from February 1 and authorising an increase of pay from July 1.

The President vetoed the Bill on the ground that the increased allowances to war veterans and to Government employees would greatly exceed the Budget Estimates.

The House of Representatives voted more than four to one, 310 votes to 72, to override the Presidential veto. The Senate will vote on the measure to-morrow and the line the members will take is highly problematical.—*Reuter*.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CAPITULATES

Air Mails For Private Companies

Washington, Mar. 27.
On the eve of his departure for a ten-day fishing holiday in Florida, President Roosevelt instructed the Post Office officials to arrange for the acceptance of bids from private companies with a view to handing back the transportation of the air mails to such concerns as soon as possible.

The announcement indicates a sharp withdrawal from the position originally taken up—which was made to appear by those affected as the act of irresponsible dictatorship—although the position might have been different if the Army Air Corps had proved efficient, instead of letting the President down.—*Reuter*.

CHEAPER BROKER SEATS

SLUMP IN NEW YORK PRICES

New York, Mar. 27.
Seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold to-day for considerably lower prices than have been ruling lately.
Three were sold, one fetching \$100,000, one \$85,000 and one \$83,000.

These prices compare with \$112,000 realised on one sold yesterday.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

CLYDE DEFEATED AT HOME

London, Mar. 27.
In the Scottish League, on the ground of the Clyde F.C. to-day, Hearts defeated Clyde by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.



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When to Wear Curls
and Bobs

By Alicia Hart.

This season has ushered in some rather revolutionary hair-dressing ideas. But don't forsake real beauty in your coiffure for anything that is unbecomingly simply because you want to look "different." It is one thing to appear individual but it's something else again to try to look so utterly different that the result is bizarre.

For instance, if yours is the tall, sophisticated type of beauty, no matter how much you admire rows and rows of little curls dangling around the back of your neck, don't wear them. Curls are flattering and are very much in vogue this winter, but they're for the small, little-girl type of woman.

You can part your hair in the middle straight back from your forehead to the nape of your neck. And then let the sides swirl gracefully outward from the part. The ends which extend forward in front of your ears should give a fringed effect. This arrangement is youthful and really is a modification of the once-popular wind-blown bob.

Girls with long bobs can "do" up their hair for daytime wear. Simply roll your hair up over your finger and then pin it in place. This coiffure is also good for the woman who has long hair but who wishes to create the illusion of having a long bob. And it's softer around the neck than a regular bun which is pinned tightly against the head.



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It looks just as trim in dotted percale or pique. Designed in six sizes — 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 — size 38 requires 3 7/8 yards of 32 inch material plus 1 7/8 yards of 1 1/2 inch piping.

Consider Your Shoe

No woman can be truly dainty unless she gives her shoes and stockings meticulous care.

Washing stockings every night and wearing a fresh pair each day is practically a universal habit now. There probably isn't woman who would think of wearing a pair of hose the second day without washing them.

However, the same woman who slips into clean stockings every morning will contradict her daintiness habits by giving her shoes little or no attention.

Of course they should be shined at least twice a week. And suede shoes have to be brushed every day. But what about the insides of them? Is the lining discolored? If it is, armed with cleaning fluid and a rough cloth, you can erase the stains of your negligence in about three minutes.

Each pair of shoes should have its own shoe trees. And put the trees in the shoes each time you take them off. That simple gesture keeps them in shape until they are worn out.

Shoes should be aired in the sun a couple of times a week. And party slippers never should be put away in their little bags until they have been aired.

There are hard, cotton pads which fit into the toes of your party slippers. You can make them yourself, and, stuffed into the toe of each slipper, they'll go far toward keeping the slippers dainty and in their original shape.

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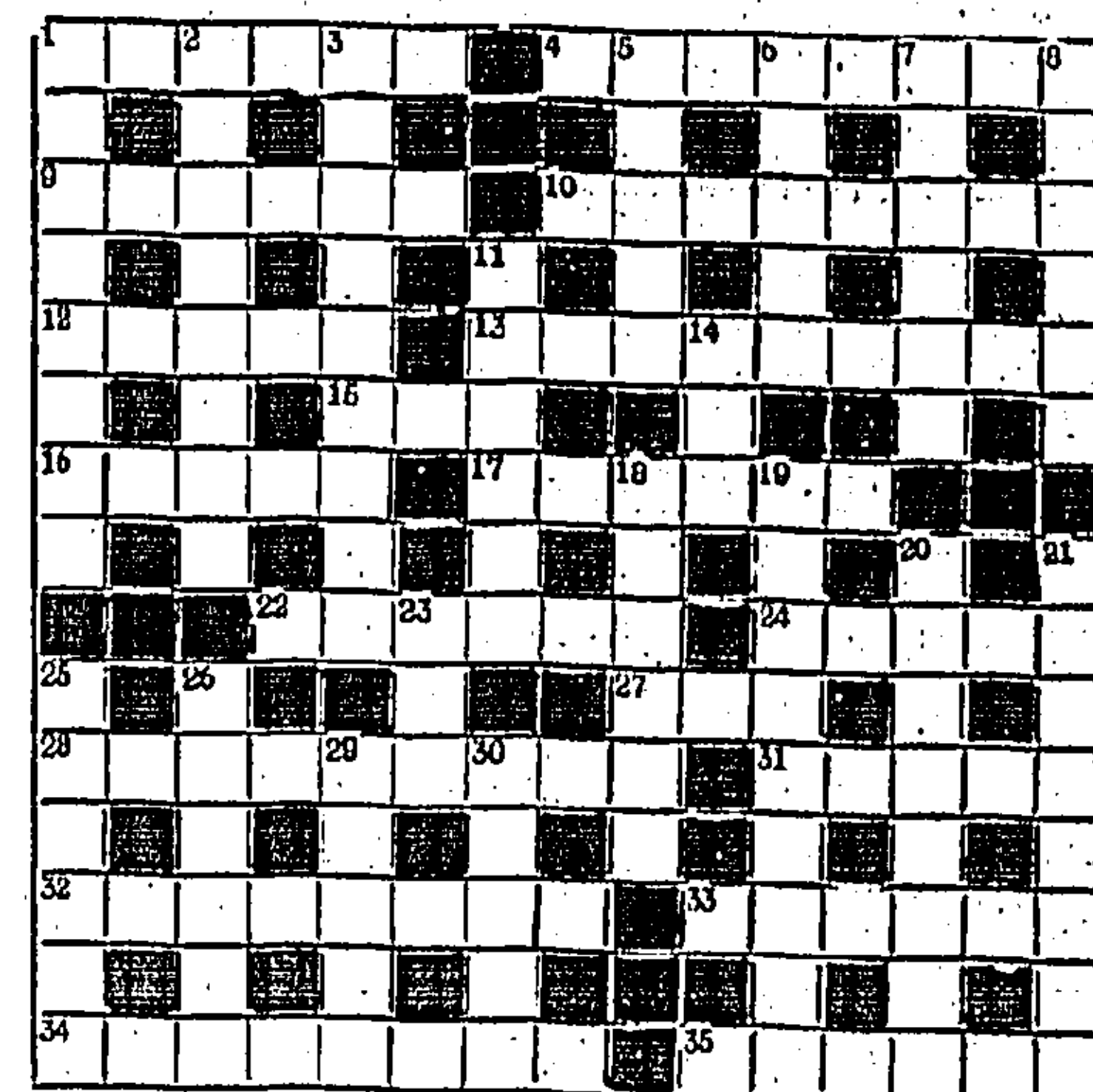
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 - Catch a halfpenny.
 - Where the roots merge into the trunk.
 - Permit.
 - An abstainer in good condition.
 - Greek goddess turned to stone.
 - A mere movement of the head makes the fellow look back.
 - Occupied.
 - This fur comes from Basile.
 - Mildish epithet for Xanthippe.
 - Would this be old Bill's better ole?
 - A "whisk car" (anag.).
 - Let without hindrance.
- Down
- Put in, and though I'm put in I'm rather superfluous.
 - A fish with an upturned lip.
 - Grey scoop (anag.).
 - Play that is open to the poet before the artist.
 - Dexterity.
 - This message ends in the Transvaal.
 - Put us up before the rest: it's safest.

- 11 View.
- Hang the receptacle point downwards.
 - Its compensation, so let it be — that.
 - Here a fall of earth has upset an island, and that's not all.
 - True 4 must have heard this carillon (two words).
 - The reverse of 28.
 - Misplaced wit.
 - A believer in lip service.
 - Chic or its anagram.
 - Woods around 20.
 - Just the part in 5 for a Scot.

Yesterday's Solution

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome fifteen-year-old youth, with a pale, pallid face of a millionaire's son, was at the point of departure. ESTELLE, his sister, arrived in love with her almost at sight. Pablito knew nothing of his parents—a child he ran away from ANGELA, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with MORRIS NOYES, wanted by police for a murder years before. TED JEFFRIES, a guest at the field home, sees Noyes and recognizes him. Pablito tells Noyes to hide in the swamp and promises to meet him there. In the swamp Noyes hears a man and girl making plans to rob the field home during the masquerade party next evening. Without telling Noyes, Pablito has determined to go to the party in order to talk to Estelle. He secures a costume.

CHAPTER VIII

Pablito found Noyes where they had agreed to meet in a part of the swamp near an open stretch.

"It's all right," he said, seeing the shadow that was Noyes.

"You're sure?" the other asked in an undertone.

"Yes, I've been to the camp and to Bantam's. Nobody's been talking in either place. I've been thinking Jeffries may not have recognized you—"

"He knew me all right. I saw it in his eyes."

"But you were facing the sun."

"Just the same he knew me."

"Well, any way, it's all right."

Pablito stooped and untied Noyes' canoe. When he raised his head he saw the faint glow of the fire farther in the swamp.

"Someone here?" he asked.

"Yes, I'll tell you about it later. I don't know what to do about what I overheard. But let's get started."

"All right. Ready?"

"Yes."

Pablito gave the canoe a shove and led it to the end of his boat.

He made it fast to the second boat, got in and headed home. He whistled on the way. He was relieved because Noyes was safe and because he had his costume. Perhaps on the following night he would talk to Estelle.

When they reached the island he tied up both boats and followed Noyes into the shack. Looking over the older man's head he saw Jack, one of the servants at the camp.

"Hello," Pablito said with forced cordiality. "We're having a party. I brought a friend home with me."

Jack made no reply to that. "I come ova to wahn you-all," he stammered. "Alice, Miss Jeffries' maid, she—"

Pablito heard the story without a change of expression. He thought quickly. There would be a boat for Havana in the morning. If Noyes could get on everything would be all right. If Noyes went down to the dock at once he might be able to steal aboard. Once on the boat it would be quite simple.

He heard himself thinking Jack and a moment later saw him off. Then he came back to the shack and outlined his plan to Noyes.

"I'll join you as soon as I can," Pablito promised. "We'll meet at that hotel called 'La Mirasol.' I've heard Kerry at the camp speak of it often. You'll have to get on board to-night without anyone seeing you. Take plenty of money and you can tip any of the crew if they find you. Get one of them to help you through the custom

house, too, so the official won't see you. I have enough I think—"

He gave Noyes \$100; he had \$15 left.

Noyes packed a few things in an old bag; then Pablito poled him to the mainland. They said farewell hastily. Pablito watched Noyes up the track until he was out of sight, then went back to the shack—alone. For a few moments he sat on Noyes' cot, touching Noyes' pillow. Then, because he feared to indulge an unmanly display even while alone, he arose and opened the package containing the tuxedo costume.

Noyes, about that time, realized he had not told Pablito what he had heard in the swamp. He decided it did not matter much. Pablito never went to Field's camp after the fall of dusk.

At the docks he paused. He would have just one drink, he decided, before he sneaked aboard. One drink—or two, perhaps—would steady him. He did not go to Bantam's but turned into a more obscure place where he was not well known. Here he sat down and ordered a bottle of rum.

In a few minutes an unshaven man who had once been white arose from where he had been sitting watching Noyes. He settled by the newcomer; he had seen Noyes' roll of bills.

"Have one on me," the man invited.

Noyes accepted but kept his eyes on a clock on the wall. In a few moments he would go down to the docks to board the boat without anyone seeing him.

The camp on the night of the party was a gorgeous place. Ornate torches here and there gave off wavering flames which made the palms cast long, black, uncertain shadows. Rugs were spread with cushions. The boats were masquerading as gondolas. A New York florist had produced a rose garden and Francois, also of New York, had provided a marvel of food and drink. Two orchestras had come from the north to provide music for the affair.

Field could see that Estelle, wide-eyed with wonder, was excited by these preparations.

"I think, my dear," he said, "that this will be rather a nice party—"

It was at the end of the afternoon and he and the girl were moored by the dock in the boat Pablito had run for them.

Estelle looked toward the land. There had been changes even during the hour they had spent on the water. There was a big tent with a colourful Venetian awning spiked to the ground by tall poles with gilded tops, and a forest of evergreens had suddenly sprung up.

If only, she thought, she could wander this fairland with someone like the young man who ran her father's boats so efficiently. She turned her delicate, oval face toward Pablito.

"It could not help but be a very wonderful party," she said and for the first time her voice was a little vague.

Field stepped from the boat to help her out. Pablito, one strong, tanned hand on the dock and the other on the edge of the boat, looked up at her.

"It was a fine run, Pablito," she

said. "Thank you, Miss Estelle."

"Will you be working here to-night?" she questioned.

"No, Miss Estelle."

"I'm sorry. It will be beautiful with all the coloured lights. I think you might like to see it."

"Thank you," he said again. Then he watched her make her way up the long, water-blackened dock toward the land.

Field left her as she set foot upon the bench and returned to Pablito. "Smith," he said, "I want a little talk with you some time. Shall we say to-morrow morning at 11?"

"At any time that suits you, sir."

"Very well. Then I'll expect you at that hour in my office."

"Yes, sir."

"I want to do something that will be rather good for you, Smith."

"Thank you, sir."

Alone, Pablito wondered why his employer should want to talk with him. He doubted Field's intentions. He had heard of his being "good" to men before and knew that this usually meant shaping men or warping them so that they would fit some use of the rich man's and be fit for nothing more.

No doubt, Pablito decided. Jeffries had told of having seen Noyes. He must have spoken of it to Field and now Field was planning to use

this information for his own purposes. He would try to make a tool of the one who was shielding Noyes. Well, Pablito reflected, Noyes was in Cuba by this time. He drew a breath, the depths of which was made by relief.

Looking inland he saw Estelle standing before the tent that had been set up while they were on the water. He hoped fervently that Field would curb those natural instincts of his which had been displayed so fully at other camp parties. Doubtless he would. He seemed so deeply devoted to this daughter who in no way resembled her father.

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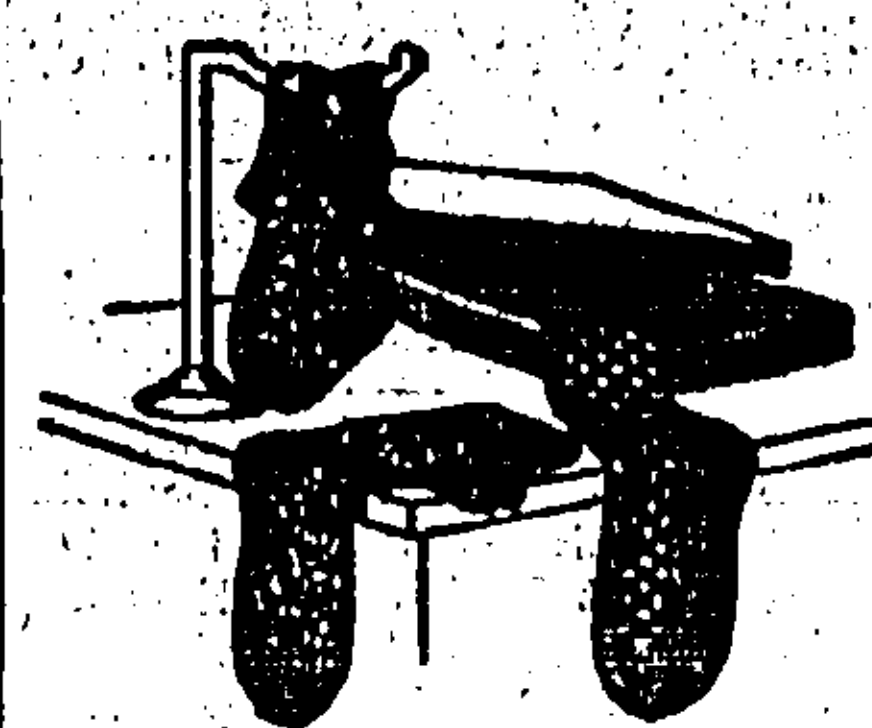
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Rumours which "have been floating about" and which might be detrimental to the prospects of Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. for the past eight years, who is shortly leaving Hongkong, were dissipated by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (President) in his speech at the annual meeting of the Association held last evening. Owing to a debt of \$125,000 to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, being the balance of the loan for the building of the West Wing, the Board decided that overhead expenses must be reduced, it was explained by the Chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the report for 1933 were unanimously adopted.

Chairman's Speech.

Sir Henry Pollock, addressing the meeting said: At our last Annual General Meeting, held a year ago to-day, I deplored the closing of the old Cheero, which was formerly housed at the City Hall. To-day we are fortunate to be able to look forward to the building of a new Cheero, upon land opposite the old City Hall, which has been kindly granted to us by the Government.

Owing to the splendid initiative of Lady Peel, who is to be cordially congratulated upon the hearty response to her eloquent appeal for funds, the Committee of the new Cheero, which will be run under the auspices of, but not financed by, the Y.M.C.A., have sufficient funds in their hands for the building, the fitting out and the running for some time to come of the new Cheero.

In connection with equipment, I should like to mention that the widow and daughter and mother-in-law of a former Director of ours, the late Mr. W. L. Patterson, in honour of his memory, sent out to me, a few months ago, the sum of £35 sterling to go towards the equipment of the new Cheero.

Another Gift.

I have also to thank Mr. F. G. Sale for having, on his departure from the Colony, made the following valuable and useful gifts to the Cheero, namely: Victrola Model 8-30 (Electric) Mahogany and a Ten-valve short-wave wireless set, Model 480 Atwater Kent in a tank cabinet.

Mr. Sale has also very kindly paid the storage of the above Articles with Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. until the Cheero is ready to receive them and also the insurance premium on the same for the term of two years from November last.

Already Service dances are being given by the ladies of the new Cheero Committee and their friends, many of whom were concerned in the social activities of the old Cheero.

Tenders have now been obtained for the building of the new Cheero, to plans drawn by our Architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and it is hoped that by October next the new premises will be completed and in working order.

It is believed that the new building, which will contain a dining room, billiard room and entertainment lounge, will prove a boon to the members of the Naval and Military Services.

Several Vacant Rooms.

Turning now to the Report, which is in your hands, you will

find, from what is stated on pages 2 to 5, that the various activities of the Association have been well maintained during the past year, and I desire to take this opportunity of thanking all those ladies and gentlemen who have been responsible for the success of these various activities, many of which entailed quite a lot of hard work.

Having now dealt with the pleasant part of the picture, I must deal with the reverse side, which is covered by the one word, "finance."

The West Wing, with its swimming-bath, its large extra lounge and its additional bedrooms, has added very much to the amenities of the building, and, from that point of view, is a great asset to the Association, but it cannot be gained without the recent increase of flats and boarding-houses in Kowloon has introduced of late a competitive factor and, as you will see from the last paragraph on page 2 of the Report, there were several rooms vacant in the residential quarters during the latter part of last year.

Expenses Reduced.

In view of the fact that the Association owes to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the sum of \$125,000, being the balance of the loan made by that Bank for the building of the West Wing, the Board had to consider most seriously the prospective financial position, and as a result of their deliberation they decided that overhead expenses must be reduced. This involved a reorganisation of the staff and as Mr. Hunt's agreement would expire early next year the Board felt that the existing financial position and the uncertain prospects for the future, in these times of depression, would not justify them in renewing his agreement.

The Directors, however, in parting with Mr. Hunt, after his eight years of service, considered that it was only fair to deal with him rather generously in the matter of leave pay, and, accordingly, though Mr. Hunt only returned a little over three years ago from Home leave, the Directors are according to him nearly nine and a half months leave of absence on full pay from the 17th of next month, when Mr. Hunt will be leaving by a Glen boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are also being granted a free passage home by that boat, and, on behalf of the Directors, I am giving to Mr. Hunt a letter of commendation for his services with us.

Curious Rumours.

I am troubling you with these statements of fact because I understand that curious rumours have been floating about, which might conceivably be detrimental to Mr. Hunt's prospects of future employment, to the effect that Mr. Hunt is leaving Hongkong under some sort of a cloud. Such is emphatically not the case.

I have also to express the regret of the Board at the severance of Mrs. Hunt's connection with the activities of the Y.M.C.A. here. She has put in much hard work in connection with the Women's Section, especially in the matter of teaching leather craft.

In connection with the falling-off of our receipts for rooms during 1933, as compared with 1932, I should like, if I may be permitted to do so, to address an appeal to the members of the Y.M.C.A. to act as recruiting agents for the Y.M.C.A., and to bring their friends within the fold of resident Members of the Association.

As many of you are aware, we are losing next month a boarder who has been a resident in this Association since it was opened in November, 1925, one who has shown not only by his constant

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residence here but also by his fellowship work that he has the true interests of the Y.M.C.A. at heart.

I hope that many others will follow his example in both respects, for we want not merely long-term boarders in the "Y" but also men who follow those principles of service which lie at the root of the Christian religion.

Appeal to Members.

Another point which I should like to make is that Members, whether resident or otherwise, can very much lighten the work of the Staff by willing and faithful service on various sub-committees. I want you to feel that each one of you has a real responsibility for seeing that our various spiritual, sporting and social activities are worthily maintained; each working for the general good of all.

This hearty co-operation is all the more necessary because it is obvious that, in the present period of depression, the path of prudent finance points to our carrying on for a considerable time to come with a depleted secretarial staff.

Before I sit down, I should like to join in the regret which has recently been expressed here, at the forthcoming departure on leave of Mr. True, who with the Members of his band have given much pleasure to the Members of this Association. I hope that I shall not be depriving Mr. True of promotion in the Bank, if I express our hope that, after his leave is up, he will return here to Hongkong to conduct his merry men once more.

We have also to thank Mr. True for his services for the past few years as Treasurer of the Association, which post Mr. Greig of the Bank has kindly consented to take over.

And, lastly, I desire to thank all the Officers on our Staff for the excellent work performed by them during the past year.

Directors Elected.

On the proposal of Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, A. S. MacKichan and John Fleming were elected Directors.

Sir William Shenton proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for the excellent, willing and heavy work he had been called upon to bear for the duties of the Y.M.C.A. The vote was carried with acclamation.

Those present included: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Brigadier General G. B. Rowland-Hamilton, D. S. O., Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, John Fleming (Directors), A. S. MacKichan, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. L. McPherson (General Secretary), J. H. Hunt (Secretary), G. W. E. True (Hon. Treasurer) and A. W. Hughes.

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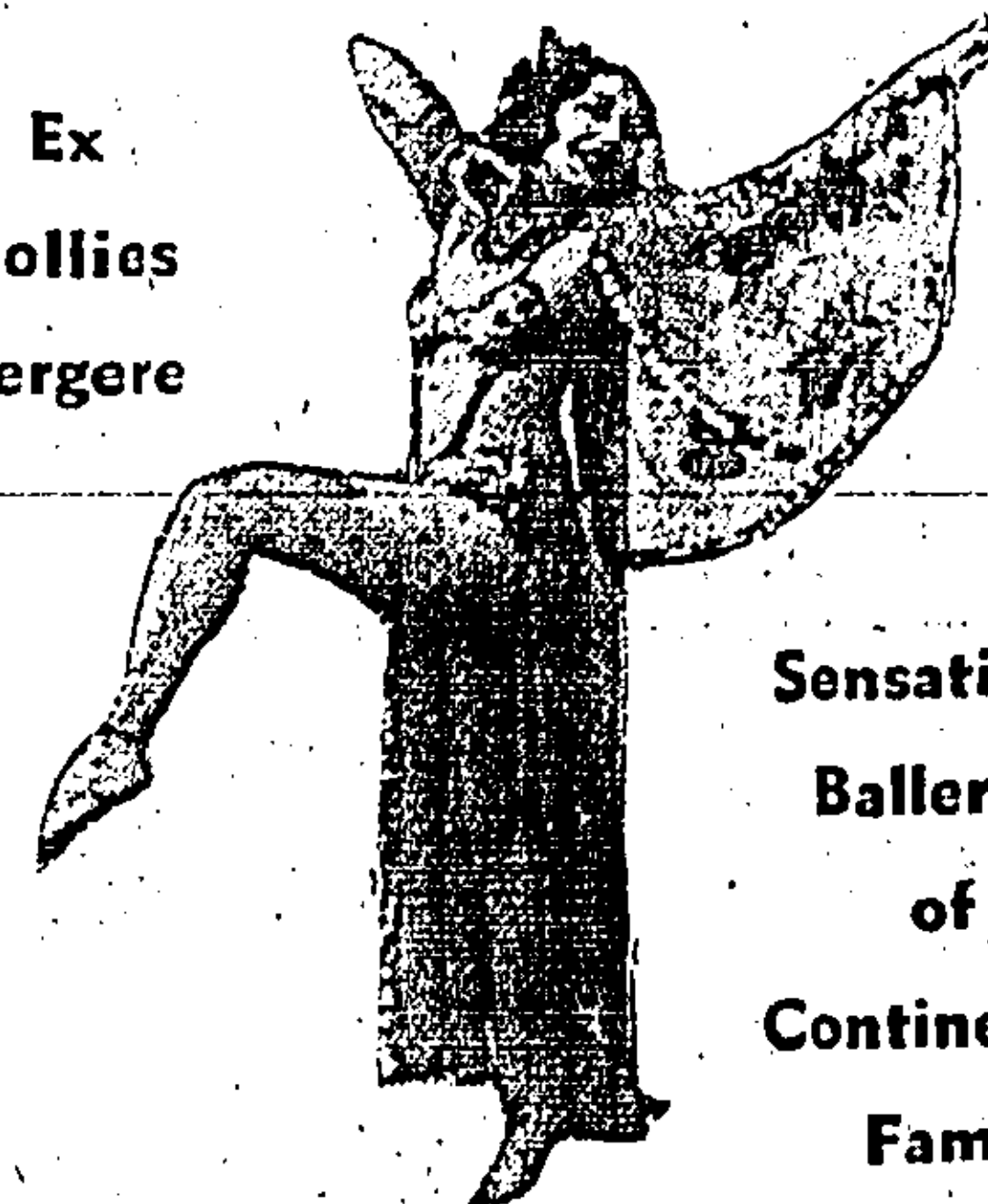
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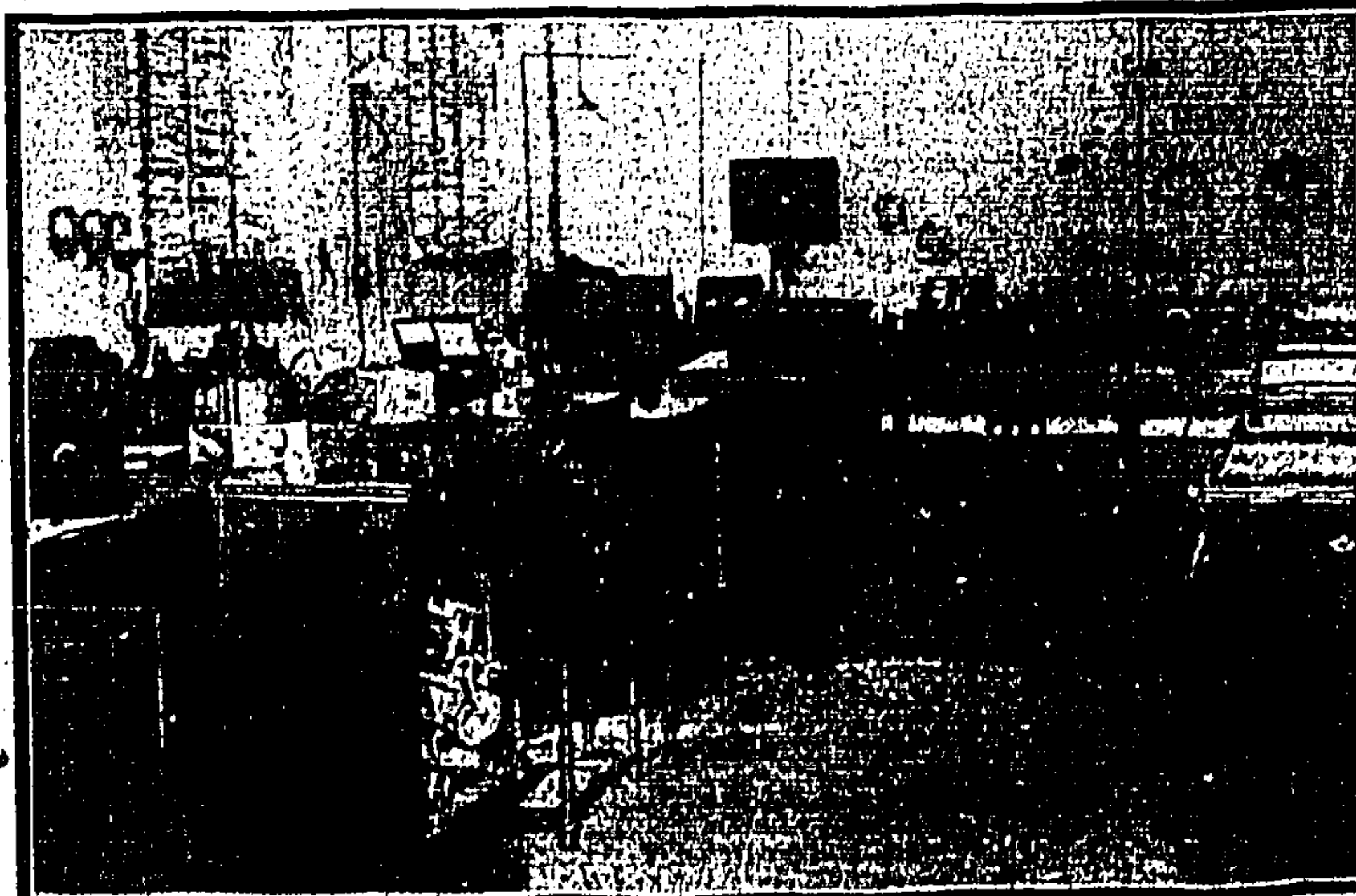
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EUROPE PERILS:
HOPE OF SANITY?

The die must be cast in Europe pretty soon. The British Cabinet, having satisfied itself that there is no misapprehension concerning France's last word on disarmament, is proposing to send further Notes to Berlin and Rome, and upon their terms and their reception the future may well depend. Speculation concerning Britain's decisions is useless. The only certainty is that hope has not yet been abandoned. It is possible that an appeal will be made for a round table conference in a final effort to adjust differences. It is a long time since the sky in Europe has been as dark as it is to-day, but remembering what the last war meant to civilization, it is not easy to contemplate the approach of a new one without the most profound misgivings. And yet although this is a most hackneyed remark—it is just possible that things are not quite as bad as they seem; possible, that is, that what we observe on the Continent is not the eve of general dissolution, but that very dark hour which, according to tradition, comes just before the dawn. For if there is left in mankind any sanity at all, the present troubles in Europe ought to be convincing evidence that the policies of the post-war era have been disastrously impractical. The frenzied tangle of repression, competitive armament, blind nationalism, disregard of economic law and exaltation of strong-armed dictatorship is giving the world a complete demonstration of its ruinous futility. It is enough to show the blindest, in other words, that the world cannot go much farther along the road they have been following without tumbling, together, into the pit. And there should be enough common sense in European capitals to pave the way for some sort of understanding. It is incorrect to insist that to-day's situation is similar to that of 1914. In that year the world had not yet had its frightful demonstration of the catastrophe which war brings to victor and vanquished alike; nor was the imminence of war a matter of general knowledge, except among a relatively small group of statesmen. To-day everyone knows or fears that war may come at any time, knows that if it comes it will mean complete disaster for all involved. Is blind optimism to suppose that this general awareness may create a pressure on the statesmen of Europe that will lead to the adoption of more sane policies?

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY

It is not perhaps surprising that the publication of the Hirota-Hull correspondence should lead to the development of an agitation in the United States for adoption of the programme of mutual concession therein indicated. The proposals must have a certain attraction for those who are anxious to get the problem of the status of Manchukuo out of the way—and in leaping to the idea of concessions on both sides, it is natural that the advocates should be inclined to overlook the cost in confidence between nations. Abandonment of the Stimson Doctrine would be disastrous in the present state of world predilection to upheaval.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING

One sound suggestion is advanced by the *New York Daily News* in sponsoring the demand for revision of America's Far East policy. The need for a naval understanding with Britain is clearly observed and is strongly recommended. It appears, however, as the last item on the programme proposed, when its correct position is first. A clear understanding between Britain and the United States as to the use of sea power should be preliminary to a re-orientation of Far Eastern policy, not an offshoot.

WORLD PAX

The issue is dealt with pointedly by a contributor to the current issue of the *Round Table* in the course of an article devoted to "The Empire, the League and Security," in which he points out: Since 1920 we have attempted to regularise our relations with Europe and Asia while leaving our relations with the United States undefined. Should the present attempt to restore the universal collective system break down, our primary duty—if the most disastrous of all wars, an Anglo-American war, is to be avoided, if we are to avoid becoming part of a European balance of power, if there is to be any centre of gravity in the world at all—will be to regularise the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. For the world pax that was maintained by Great Britain from 1815 to 1914 can no longer be sustained by Great Britain alone, but only by the British Commonwealth and the United States in co-operation. At the same time the problem of defence grows in urgency. It is quite certain that weakness never maintained either peace or free institutions.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

An amusing "Sunday observance" deadlock has occurred in the little Berkshire town of Faringdon between the butchers and the local council. For years the butchers of the town have been in the habit of killing animals on Sunday, but the district council are considering taking action to stop the practice. They quote as their authority an Act of Charles I, which imposes a penalty of 6s. 8d. but the butchers have threatened to retaliate through the medium of the same Act, which imposes penalties on those who do not attend a place of worship. The butchers say that if they are prosecuted they will keep a watch on members of the council, and will turn informer against those who do not attend church the number of times required by the statute. The council are to discuss the matter further.

LORD TYRRELL

The announcement of the departure from the Paris Embassy of Lord Tyrrell provoked such genuine regret in Paris, Lord Tyrrell, when he interpreted the policy of his country, brought to the interpretation a sympathy with France which enabled him to present in a conciliatory manner propositions which the French sometimes felt to be lacking in a complete consideration of French difficulties. But the laudatory press comments were still more inspired by the belief that his own understanding of French difficulties enabled him to influence British policy in the direction of sympathy, and by the conviction that when he was at the Foreign Office in the years before the war he was one of the most devoted and lending architects of the Entente Cordiale. This has given him a secure and permanent place in the affections of those Frenchmen who have followed the course of foreign affairs.

THE NEW
GOVERNING
CLASS

By H. B. LEES SMITH

Mr. Lees Smith, who was Labour Minister of Education, called attention recently to the fact that the modern education system has made the age of eleven the critical one in the age of schoolboys. From that fact arise some startling consequences upon our social and industrial systems.

A few days ago there was published a list of successful candidates for the higher positions in the Indian Civil Service. It was always taken for granted that these positions were the exclusive preserve of the boys from Public Schools, but this time the boys from the State-aided Secondary Schools have beaten those from the Public Schools. And just the same thing happened in the competition for the parallel positions in the British Civil Service a month ago.

A silent revolution has taken place in the last 25 years. The proportion of the population which goes to the new Secondary Schools has multiplied by four. Three-quarters of the children go there by scholarships or other means from the public Elementary Schools.

At these new Secondary Schools the teaching is practically as good as in the old Public Schools. Whether a boy is at Eton or Winchester or at a County Secondary School he prepares for exactly the same examination—the school leaving certificate. The boys from the Secondary Schools do quite as well in this examination as the boys from the Public Schools.

The Public Schools claim to have the advantage of unconsciously inculcating the manners, refinement and quiet self-confidence which has been regarded as the hall-mark of the English gentleman.

But the Secondary Schools also are learning the art of instilling these qualities. They are learnt outside the classroom, and the Secondary Schools are developing the esprit-de-corps, sportsmanship and sense of honour which have been regarded as the secret of the Public Schools.

The result is that these boys are increasingly invading the monopoly that the Public Schools have had of the Civil Service, the Bar, the Church, the Professions, and now even of the officer class in the Army and the Air Force.

But they have made one mistake. They have crowded into the black-coated occupations and have avoided industry. The consequence is that many of them are now finding it difficult to get jobs.

The headmaster of a London Elementary School told me a few weeks ago that 30 parents of his poorest boys had refused to allow them to go in for the scholarship examination for the Secondary School as they did not believe that they would get a job at the end. The fault has been with industry. The traditional habit of employers has been to recruit

their new labour at 14 years of age and give the ablest lads promotion after two or three years of routine.

But by this system they are now losing the cleverest boys, for those boys win scholarships to the Secondary Schools and do not leave school until they are 16 years old.

Natural ability is being drained away from industry and being over-concentrated in university teaching, school teaching, journalism, law and the professions.

But industry is now awakening to this fact. It is beginning to adopt its methods of recruitment so as to secure the ablest boys from the Secondary Schools.

The most thorough examination of this question was made recently by the Committee on Education in the engineering trade, consisting of leading men of every branch of the industry. This Committee came to the conclusion that the industry needed a larger proportion of well educated young men than it at present possesses. The reason that it does not obtain them is that apprenticeship begins at 14 years of age and rules out the boy from the Secondary School.

The Committee recommended that a boy should be allowed to enter apprenticeship as late as 17 years of age, and that his previous years in a Secondary School should count as years of apprenticeship.

The changes in education in the last 25 years are now beginning to modify the whole structure of British industry.

The latest example in another sphere is Lord Trenchard's new proposals for the police. He points out that the present age of enrolment for the police is 18 or 19 years, by which time the Secondary School boy has found another job.

So he proposes to start a scheme for picking out suitable candidates as they leave the Secondary Schools and finding them employment in police offices until they reach the age of enrolment.

The next generation of police men will have passed the same examination as most boys from Westminster, Rugby or Charterhouse.

But all this is creating a new problem. The boys from the Elementary Schools will have less chance than ever of promotion.

The tough, hard-boiled, thrusting lad who went to work at 14 years old, attended technical classes in the evening and built up the cotton mills of Lancashire and the shipyards of the Clyde is passing away.

He is being pushed aside by the bright, eager, intellectual boy who wins a scholarship.

Even if he goes to evening classes at the Technical Schools, he finds himself competing with the Secondary School boys who are already filling half the places in these schools to-day and are increasing there each year.

Our educational system is devising for those Elementary School boys an elaborate scheme of Senior Schools, Trade Schools, Junior Technical Schools, ending up with plans for raising the school age to 16 and then to 18.



"Don't you remember? We sat next to each other during our college year."

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WE'RE PARTICULAR

By Eddie Kelly, Sweep Winner.

ABOUT Monday we shall probably be in hospital.

You must come up and see us sometime.

Bring a lot of fruit and cakes and things for the Doctor to eat. Also a couple of bottles of beer for the nurses.

It's all going to be brought about by the party we intend to have on Saturday. We'll be glad when it's all over.

There's only one bright spot in the preliminary proceedings. The wife said to us, "What about drinks? I suppose you'd better see to that. How much will it cost?"

We said, "Well, there'll be Aunt and Uncle and grandfather, and our brothers, that'll be about \$100. Then there's us—say about \$700."

So she said, "All right. Go and take \$700 out of my purse—but no more." (You lie, you dog. You know you lie.)

We're afraid we might have exaggerated a bit. It's a habit we've got into through buying sweep tickets.

We nearly left home over this year's Champions. We remarked that we didn't know whether to buy an open car or a sedan. The wife said that she'd like to buy a baby car. We said that it was a good idea, because we could use the big car and she could use the baby car to go shopping in.

She said that she didn't intend to do any shopping, the butler could do all that.

Then she wanted to put \$25,000 on fixed deposit, and we said it was damned madness, and she said we were nothing but a spendthrift wastrel, and we said that if she didn't shut up she wouldn't get a penny out of us.

Then she said that we always were mean and that we never took her out, and that she hadn't got a rag to her back. This left us cold, as we'd heard it all before. Anyhow, we said that we'd be a big goat to give her 25 thousand to throw away, and she said: "Is that all you're going to give me out of eighty thousand, you miser?"

Well, one thing led to another, and at the finish we decided not to buy the confounded lottery ticket at all, and that's how we came to be done out of a fortune and have to work for a living.

That's women for you.

Diary of a Worm

Worm, who has promised to take wife to theatre, arrives home with raging toothache. Says he would rather not go.

Oh, so worm has arranged to have toothache on first night for five years that over-worked, uncomplaining wife is to be taken to theatre? Wife has always noticed that worm is in best of health when worm is going to dinner with witty worm friends.

But when wife, who has given best years of life working fingers to bone to make home comfortable for selfish, ungrateful worm, is looking forward to few hours' relief from slavery, worm chooses to have toothache.

If worm had spent more money at dentist's instead of in low taverns and had disgusting teeth out, wife would have been able to go to theatre.

Worm heroically offers to go to theatre.

Oh, so worm thinks that wife is going to have evening apoplexy by swollen-faced worm moaning and groaning through performance?

Worm suggests going to theatre when teeth are out.

Of course, worm would suggest going some other night now there is no dinner and wife has had permanent wave, which will not last more than week. Probably worm would like to take wife to theatre when hair is straight, so that shameless blonde, who will probably be in box with millionaire, can think worm has married frump. Luckily wife is no fool, and can see through deep plots laid by low, cunning worm. . . . Worm gives up argument and totters to bed.—Nal. Gubbins.

SIR S. CRIPPS ON THE
LAST SHOT"Number Up" If Labour
Fails Next Time

"I do not think the people of this country are going to have a fourth shot at the Labour Party. This will be the third, and unless real and fundamental change is achieved, I do not think that even I would be in favour of trying another."

This was a declaration made by Sir Stafford Cripps when he spoke recently at Stafford, and he added: "If we do not get through our plan in the first five years then I think our number is up."

"Sir Stafford urged that when the Labour Party were returned to power, it would be essential to take over the financial institutions of the country and the land as rapidly as possible."

When they had that measure of economic power, they would want five years of Parliament in which to start to bring about the real socialisation of the industries which was necessary for this distribution of production which they were after. In these five years they would have to produce as large a measure of Socialism that they would be able to control the situation as regards all major industries.

"Everything, in my view, will depend upon our getting through such a degree of change in the first five years as to enable us to retain the confidence of the people of the country."

Sir Stafford said that if the Labour Party came into power again and did not bring about that economic change which he believed was the only solution of present difficulties, then that would be the end of Social Democracy in the world. "I believe," he said, "that in the course of the next week Social Democracy in France will disappear, and we shall be the only large country with Social Democracy in the world."

CANTON NOTES

NAZI WOMEN'S
ASSN.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 27. The National Socialist Women's Association, Canton, has recently been formed by the German women of Canton. Their President is Mrs. E. Wagner, wife of the German Consul-General, and the Vice-President is Mrs. M. Kohler. They recently gave a very interesting entertainment in the German Club, Tungshan, showing amongst other things a modern working camp, in one scene in which were represented all the different national costumes of the different provinces in Germany; rare flowers which have been found in China by Prof. Panzer, of the Sun Yat Sen University, which were portrayed on a screen, and in the centres of which were the heads of various members as done during the last century and in modern times; a dance in the style of Frederic the Great, by four ladies; a dance to the Mozart Trio No. 5 by two ladies.

A most delightful concert was given by Dr. Otto and Mr. W. Eckert recently in a beautiful old Chinese house in Young Lau, Honam. About 120 people of all nationalities were present and a most excellent cold buffet and during the performance the concert was held in two large rooms, which were ideal for the purpose. The artists were Prof. Nicolas Tonoff, a Russian violinist and Prof. Harry Ore, who is well known in South China as a very fine pianist. The evening was voted an excellent one. It is hoped that there others of a similar nature may be arranged in the future.

The Empress of Japan, from Shanghai, is due here on Friday at 7 a.m.

On account of the inclement weather, the Peak School sports which were to have taken place at "Tandridge" to-morrow, have been postponed until Saturday, 14th April.

Mr. William Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, solicitors, was this morning admitted and enrolled as a solicitor at the Supreme Court, by the Chief Justice (Mr. Justice A. D. A. McGregor), on the motion of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advises that the usual Chinese dinner dance will function in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant of that establishment on Sunday, the 1st April from 8 p.m.

The master of the s.s. On Chao reports that he passed an overturned fishing junk to the south of the Colony in Latitude 21.22 N and Longitude 112.24 E.

LEAGUE POINTS
FOR POLICECLUB LOSE KEEN
SOCCER GAME

Playing on the Hongkong F.C. ground in a Division I match, the Police defeated the Club by the odd goal in five yesterday.

The Club took the lead when Brown shot hard at goal, Parker deflecting the ball out of McHardy's reach.

The Police retallied and Rodger did well to save from Stevens. In another raid by the Club, Baldwin sent across from the left and Pote-Hunt turned the ball into the net to give the Club a two-goal lead.

Green reduced the lead with a fast shot and Brittain made the score two-all with a well placed shot.

Pote-Hunt missed a sitter from the goal area line, hitting the ball over the bar. A fine shot by Rodger forced the Club to defend. A corner was taken by Green took a pot shot from twenty-five yards and Hynes in attempting to clear sent the ball into his own net giving Rodger no change.

Resuming a goal down the Club opened the second half with a rush to the Police goal. Earnie Strango handed close in relieved. Free kick to the Club twenty yards out was taken by S. Strango, Blackburne turning behind for a fruitless corner. At the other end following a corner kick, Green headed wide.

McHardy was forced out to clear from E. Strango and the ball coming out to Fowler he shot in, Parker kicking clear from the goal line. There was no scoring during the second half.

H.K. Club—G. Rodger; Hynes, Hill, Dornay, S. Strango, Gable, Fowler, Brown, E. Strango, Pote-Hunt and B. Baldwin.

H.K. Police—McHardy; Blackburne, Moss, Brittain, Gough, Parker, C. Pile, Green, Stevens, Brooks and Manning.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	13	1	4	18	19	27
St. Joseph's	16	12	2	2	30	19	26
S. W. Borderers	15	12	0	3	51	20	24
South China	16	11	1	4	38	15	23
Navy	15	10	2	3	46	20	22
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	32	30	15
H.K.F.C.	16	6	1	9	36	49	13
East Lancs.	16	6	1	9	21	38	13
H.K. Police	16	4	2	10	20	29	10
Athletic	16	5	0	11	35	49	10
R. A.	16	4	0	12	22	39	8
Recreation	17	1	1	15	16	62	3

CHANGE OF DATE.

The Division I League match, St. Joseph's v. Lincoln Regt., will be played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, March 31 instead of Sunday, April 1, as shown in the fixture list.

The following fixtures in Division III have been arranged for Saturday, March 31, kick-off at 3 p.m.: L.A.F. v. R.E. (Chatham Road).

United v. R.A.S.C. (Athletic ground H.V.).

The Final match in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Easter Monday, April 2, kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson has kindly consented to present the Cup at the close of the match.

TEN TON BIRTHDAY
CAKEWILL CONTAIN 100
SOVEREIGNS

Speculation is rife in Melbourne on the reaction of the Scottish Delegation who, this year, are visiting Australia for the Victoria and Melbourne Centenary, when its members hear of the ten ton birthday cake which is to be cut and distributed during the celebrations. Not merely is the cake, which is made of the finest ingredients grown in Victoria, to be distributed free, but it will contain one hundred shining golden sovereigns newly minted for the occasion.

It is hoped that the cake, which is the largest confection ever made in Melbourne, will be cut by Prince George. A copy of the cake will be made in wood and kept as a memento.

The Scottish Delegation are timed to arrive before the ceremony of the cake cutting. Afterwards a comprehensive sightseeing tour has been arranged for them by the Scottish Victorian Societies which will embrace all phases of Australian life and scenery. They will stay from the 9th October to the 27th November in Australia.

ABNORMAL MARINE
GROWTHOYSTERS ON SHIP'S
HULL

Ten tons of marine growth, including enough oysters to give 120 dock workers a good meal, were removed last month from the steamer "Iron Chief" which had been idle for three years at Newcastle, New South Wales.

In the Sydney harbour further south, says Austral News, the marine growth on ships' hulls is even more abnormal probably the heaviest in the world. Here, too, are found species of plants and animals existing nowhere else.

RACE GROWING
TOO TALLWOMAN DOCTOR'S
PREDICTION

So steady is the increase in the height and weight of the average Australian that Dr. Janet Greig, of Victoria, visualises the time when it will be a serious inconvenience.

"Already," she says, "doorways in trains and trams are too low for many men, and, soon, the average bed and ship's berth will be too short. For a long time I have been astonished at the amazing height of our adolescents at the age of 14, 15 or 16 years, but in recent years it is the height of girls aged 12 and 13 years that is surprising."

Dr. Greig who is inspector for the Education Department referred to statistics of averages taken out of two groups over an interval of ten years. These showed that the Victorian child in 1922 was taller and heavier at every age than in 1912.

Freedom from serious diseases compared with the incidence elsewhere was one of the causes to which she attributed these symptoms of good health, states Austral News.

HOARD OF 6,000
SOVEREIGNSUNUSUAL GOLD HOARD
STORY

An unusual story of a hoard of gold which contained 6,000 sovereigns has just been revealed at Ballarat, Australia.

A Sydney resident has just applied to the mayor of the latter city for permission to sink a hole fifteen feet deep in a certain part of the city to enable him to retrieve a hoard of 6,000 sovereigns. The man stated that, many years ago, his father came into possession of 6,000 sovereigns of new mintage which was later withdrawn from circulation, the reason given being that they were found to contain a higher gold content than the ordinary mintage. They were worth 25/- each at a time when gold was valued at less than £4 an ounce.

The man, says Austral News, told the Mayor that he had been away from Ballarat for a long time and had been unable to get the requisite information as to the locality of the hoard. He is now, however, hopeful of finding it and is busy sinking his shaft.

FILMING AIR RACE
ROUTETWO MONTHS IN
THE AIR

An enterprising young English aviator is Mr. Roy Tuckett. On Sunday he left for Australia to make a film of the route set down for the Melbourne Centenary air race. If all goes according to plan, says Austral News, he will return in time to show it a fortnight before the race starts.

His plane is a Puss-Moth suitably modified for photographic purposes and his route is via Marseilles, Rome, the North African coast, Aleppo, Baghdad, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. He expects it to be a two months' journey.

The entire route will be filmed from the air, provided deproprio objections to aerial photography on the part of Turkey and Persia can be overcome. Mr. Tuckett filmed the London-Cape town route in the same way.

APPETITES GROW
LESS

SOME FOOD STATISTICS

The present generation of Australians has a smaller appetite than its parents. This is the interesting fact revealed by some figures just released by the Government statistician.

Australians are eating annually about 75 pounds of meat per head less than they did 20 years ago, 75 pounds fewer potatoes, 24 pounds less flour, bread, rice, sugar, porridge and jam, and are drinking less tea and coffee.

On the other hand they are eating more butter, cheese and fish and drinking more milk but are still very far from making up the deficiency, states Austral News.

The wedding between Rev. E. K. Quick, Headmaster of the Cathedral School, Shanghai (formerly of St. Stephen's College, Stanley) and Miss Doris Barber of Kobe will take place at Kobe on April 3.

LADY ASTOR AND
DRINK TRADERENEWED ATTACK AT
BERMONDSEY

Lady Astor, speaking at a temperance meeting in Bermondsey Town Hall made a statement with reference to her speech in the House of Commons.

She repeated what she stated in the House, that she made no accusation of corruption against any of the members of the present House. "She did, however, accuse the drink trade of trying to corrupt Parliamentary candidates."

There was proof, she stated, that the drink trade had secretly offered money to Parliamentary candidates so as to get their subsequent help, and that in one case the money offered ranged to four figures.

"The evidence for this statement comes, very naturally," she continued, "from men who have refused the offer, and it is therefore, no proof of corruption in this House of Commons, but only a proof of the attempt of the trade to get at M.P.s."

The charge, she stated, was made before the Royal Commission on Licensing, and the written and signed proofs were handed to the chairman, who stated after examining them, that he had come to the conclusion that (the witness) had established the accuracy of his evidence on the matter.

"The conclusion I draw is," said Lady Astor, "that the political influence of the drink trade is as dangerous an evil as drink itself."

Dr. Salter, M.P., said that during the last 20 years drunkenness had been steadily decreasing.

A Voice—"Not in the House of Commons."

Dr. Salter—Yes, even in the House of Commons.

A Voice—With an increasing starvation.

MYSTERY PLANT
PHOTOGRAPHED

FUNGUS LIKE BREAD

At last Australian botanists have been further enlightened about "blackfellows bread"—a wonderful subterranean plant which grows near the roots or stumps of gum trees.

Quantities of the mystery fungus had been turned up by plough or spade but never a fruiting specimen to help lead them out of the realm of theory.

This month, Mr. A. O. Payner, of Sale, Victoria, secured one and by placing it in a glass case in a warm room was able to take a series of photographs at various stages of growth. The results were fascinating in the extreme, states Austral News.

Inch by inch, from the ugly blackish-brown mass, dug out of the ground, rose a snowy cap-like mushroom button, on a stout pillar—the stem. It grew four inches tall in a week, while the cap measured three inches across. Another week added over an inch to its stature, and the dome or cap had spread to nearly six inches, and looked rather pretty.

One night this remarkable plant exuded nearly half a cupful of liquid, which had a musty smell. The fruit, later, began to shrink and darken.

"When dry, the 'native bread' resembles a hard and compact lump of sago or unbaked brown bread—most unappetising to the eye, and to the palate!"

The aborigines of Victoria eagerly sought after the "native truffle" as it has been misnamed. They had no bakers and relied on Nature to supply the bread. Huge loaves they got, too, when lucky, for the fungus may grow until it weighs about 50lb.

A blackfellow will eat almost anything, but botanists have urged those who know little about fungi to be very careful.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 26.	Mar. 27.
Paris	70.15/32	77.17/32
Geneva	15.70	15.70/15
Berlin	12.85 1/2	12.85 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	50	50
Milan	69.7/16	69.7/16
Buenos Aires	36.1/80	36 1/4
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	6.00 1/2	6.00 1/2
Amsterdam	7.50 1/2	7.50 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	37.13/32	37.13/32
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.80	21.80
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.3/10	1/2.3/10
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bograde	22 1/2	22 1/2
Silver (spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	20.1/10	20.1/10
War Loan	103.3/16	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY CHEERO BAND
FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme, 6.45-7.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Van Phillips and His Band.

Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood. (Soprano).

Song—If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet").

Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.

Song—Lover Come Back to me.

Song—Wanting You.

Lawrence Tibbett. (Baritone).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. 32 Variations (Bach).

2. (a) Intermezzo (Brahms).

(b) Asphodel (Cyril Scott).

(c) Menuet (Harry Ore).

3. Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

8.35-9 p.m. Chamber Music.

Oriental (Glazounov).

Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Tambourin (Gossec, art. Sharpe).

Molly on the Shore (Granger).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchakovsky, Trans. by Leo Weiner).

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck—Brahms, Trans. by Leo Weiner).

Minuet—Transcription (From Sonata in G) (Schubert, Op. 78).

Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

9-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).

British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.

Traume (Wagner).

Autumn (Chaminade).

Do Groot and his Orchestra.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Cheero Band.

Programme.

1. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

2. After You.

3. Oh! Master Carpenter.

4. The Last Round Up.

5. After Twelve O'Clock.

6. Around You (Waltz).

7. Look What I've Got!

8. The Day You Came Along.

9. I Had To Change The Words.

10. Weep No More My Baby.

11. Willow Weep For Me.

12. Moths Around the Candle Flame.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

19 TIMES IN
PRISON—

NOW VINDICATED

"NO COMPENSATION"

What redress has a man who has been to prison 19 times rather than submit to a paternity judgment and is then vindicated?

The answer, according to a legal authority, is—NONE.

This astonishing situation—probably unparalleled in Britain's legal history—arises from a verdict of "Guilty" returned at Maidstone Assizes against a girl-mother accused of perjury.

As the verdict was announced the young man who had instituted the proceedings crashed to the floor of the court.

He had fainted.

And while he was being tended outside the court his counsel, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., was appealing to the judge on the young man's behalf for mercy to be shown towards the girl who had wronged him.

The man vindicated was John Smith, a master carpenter, of Rainham.

The girl, Sophie Agnes Clara Batchelor, aged 22, who lives in the same town, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

NINE MONTHS' GAOL. Smith had consistently denied that he was the father of the girl's child. In the witness box he told the judge that he had spent altogether eight or nine months in prison, although his financial position would have enabled him to pay the amounts due under the paternity order.

Much of the evidence concerned Thomas Stanley Wakley, a Chatham dockyard worker, who was stated to have been friendly with the girl.

"NO CLAIM."

The legal authority interviewed concerning the question of compensation stated:

"In this case the young woman has been sentenced to imprisonment for an offence against the law, which does not mean that Smith has any claim for compensation against any person, and certainly there is no question of the Crown being liable."

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MOTHERWELL & RANGERS FOR SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

FEATURES OF EASTER PROGRAMME

BIG EFFECT ON PROMOTION & RELEGATION STRUGGLES

FASCINATING DUEL FOR FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "The Pilgrim")

The premier event during the week-end in Scottish football is the semi-final staged for Saturday when Rangers will no doubt qualify for the final round against Motherwell.

This is rather an obvious estimate shaken only by the comparative poor form of Motherwell and the rise of St. Mirren.

Great little fighters as the latter must be to come so far in the cup over the heads of the Celtic Club, I fear that they are lacking in strategy and experience to get the advantage of the Motherwell combination.

Rangers are old and tried exponents of cup-ties and their form indicates that they will again have little difficulty in getting through to the final.

WITH THE ENGLISH LEAGUERS

The task of the prophet is indeed a difficult one when confronted with such an extensive list of fixtures as will be played off on the Home fields during Easter week-end.

As at Christmas-time this is a golden opportunity for Clubs to garner the few points which will put them on top or save them from the fear of relegation which is a ready beginning to cast its despondent cloud on some of last season's favourites.

Indeed with three or four matches before them in the space of a week, this is really the last chance that these clubs will get but there are factors which make an adequate forecast of the results impossible.

Injuries in one of the first games, say those on Good Friday may affect adversely the remainder of the engagements, whilst the cup prospects of Portsmouth and Manchester City who need not worry unduly about their League status, may have a bearing on their play.

Burnley I see are pulling an unexpected spurt to get well clear of the mire in which they stayed for such a long time but it will require more than a flash in the pan to save Lincoln for the Second Division next season.

The most interesting feature of the football Easter, egg is the struggle at the top of the First Division and Northern Section, where several clubs are in the running for honours.

Stockport and Chesterfield are separated by but two points and the greedy appetite that the Stockport men are displaying in the goal-getting department means that Chesterfield will have to think of goal averages as well as points.

Huddersfield and Arsenal, level on points, will have a titanic fight in which Derby and Spurs are closely concerned.

I think it may be a case of one destroying the other with Spurs in at the finish. Somehow Huddersfield does not seem to bear the hall mark of consistency and the Rams are another disappointing eleven in this respect.

The Scottish League offers attractions of a similar nature for Motherwell will make a great effort to move Rangers from the pedestal they had come to regard as their own.

Celtic are collapsing strangely for a team with such a famous record and with last week's defeat on their own ground they have fallen considerably in the League.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

A Lesson To Be Learnt From Wing Play?

(By "Saracen")

Recently I saw Duncan, of Derby County, who by many is considered to be the best outside left in the game, and his display, varying considerably in important matters in each half, was a lesson for students of the game.

Duncan is exceedingly clever, he commands most of the tricks of footwork to beat an opponent and he has a most deceptive body swerve. When he started on this occasion he seemed to have only one idea. This was to take the ball straight up to the opposing back and try to beat him. But the latter was an experienced player and he adopted the tactics which made it difficult for Duncan to succeed. That is to say he did not dash into a tackle. That was what the wingman wanted. Instead the back stood off and at the same time made sure that the forward could not double inside. He could take the ball as far as he liked down the side line even to the corner flag, for there was no danger there.

The result of all this finessing gave Duncan no advantage and his tactics were a positive handicap to his side. His colleagues were left to wonder what he was going to do and the attack was not only fatally slowed down but all the opposing defenders had been allowed to take up their positions in front of goal. I imagine that during the interval the errors which Duncan had fallen into were pointed out to him and in the second half he played in an entirely different style. In fact he at once became effective and dangerous. Instead of holding on to the ball in order to take it past the back he used both his inside partner and the wing half behind to assist him. As soon as he made a pass he was free to run into any position to receive a return and in this way the attack was kept moving forward.

I think it will be easy to imagine too the differences this change made to the opposing defence. In the first place they were kept on the run and when Duncan gave the ball to a colleague there was another man

to cover. The match stressed the importance of time and even went to prove that it is the secret of success in attack. It is often complained that dribbling is a lost art in modern football, but it is the demand for speed which has almost eliminated it from the game. "Let the ball do it," is now the instruction and it is undoubtedly true that more headway can be gained in a shorter time by means of a well placed pass than by dribbling.

BORDERERS' SPORTS

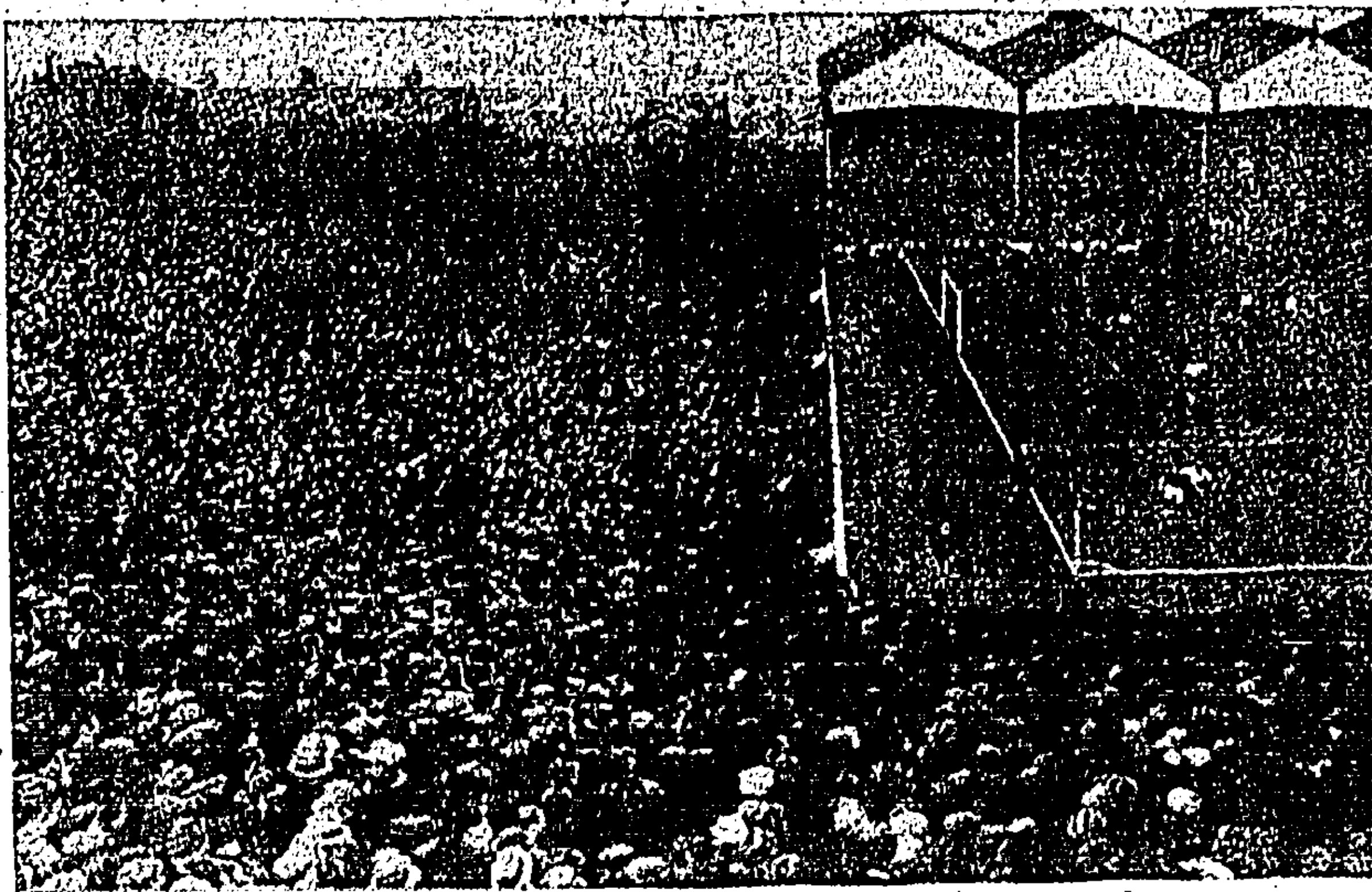
TROPHY WON BY FOUR POINTS

Keen competition featured the regimental sports of the 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers at Sookun-poo yesterday when "C" Company carried off the Company Trophy with an aggregate of 89 points.

They were closely challenged by "D" Company who were only four behind. The final placings were—

1. "C" Coy. 89 points.
2. "D" Coy. 85 points.
3. "A" Coy. 55 points.
4. "B" Coy. 40½ points.
5. "H. Q." 39½ points.

Lt. G. Farmer lived up to his local reputation by winning the open mile race in fine style. Not the least interesting events of the day were the special races for children. Mrs. Raikes, wife of Col. G. T. Raikes, Officer Commanding the Battalion, presented the prizes and was given a great ovation by the men. During the afternoon the band of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, played a delightful and varied programme conducted by Bandmaster C. S. Trow.



CUP-TIE FERVOUR.—London streamed in its thousands to Highbury for the great cup-tie between the Arsenal and Aston Villa, as the above picture vividly illustrates. The Villa won a sensational game.

FOUR DAYS FOOTBALL FORECAST

SCOTTISH CUP AND LEAGUE: ENGLISH SENIOR PROGRAMME UP TO NEXT TUESDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

To-day we give the special Telegraph forecast for Home football for four days, including the Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Monday and Tuesday programmes. As usual, where teams are in heavy type type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

GOOD FRIDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal (3)	Derby (3)
LEEDS (1)	Everton (0)
Liverpool (2)	Huddersfield (2)
NEWCASTLE (5)	Middlesbrough (1)
PORTSMOUTH (2)	Chelsea (0)
SUNDERLAND (3)	Blackburn (1)
SPURS (—)	Stoke (—)

SECOND DIVISION.	
BLACKBURN (—)	Southampton (—)
BOLTON (—)	Notts F. (—)
BURNLEY (2)	Bradford (0)
Fulham (1)	Bradford (0)
GRIMSBY (—)	Bradford (0)
LINCOLN (2)	Swansea (0)
MANCHESTER (1)	West Ham (2)
MILLWALL (2)	PLYMOUTH (0)
Notts C. (2)	Bury (2)
OLDHAM (0)	PRESTON (2)
PORT V. (—)	Hull (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Aldershot (2)	Watford (1)
Brighton (2)	Luton (0)
BRISTOL R. (1)	Exeter (0)
CARDIFF (2)	Southend (0)
CHARLTON (—)	Reading (0)
CLAPTON (1)	Torquay (4)
Gillingham (2)	Hillingham (0)
QUEEN'S (1)	Bristol C. (1)
SWINDON (2)	Northampton (1)
Newport (2)	Norwich (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
CARLISLE (5)	Gateshead (3)
CHESTERFIELD (—)	Southport (—)
Crews (0)	CHESTER (1)
DONCASTER (5)	Hullfax (1)
Hartlepool (2)	TRANMERE (3)
Manfred (0)	BARNESLY (1)
ROCHDALE (2)	WREXHAM (1)
STOCKPORT (4)	Barrow (1)
WALSALL (1)	Rotherham (0)
York (3)	N. Brighton (0)

EASTER SATURDAY.	
FIRST DIVISION.	
VILLA (4)	Blackburn (0)
CHELSEA (1)	West Brom (2)
Huddersfield (1)	Manchester C. (0)
Leicester (0)	Newcastle (3)
Liverpool (5)	Derby (1)
Portsmouth (3)	WEDNESDAY (0)
Sheff. U. (2)	Middlesbrough (0)
Stoke (—)	Arsenal (0)
SUNDERLAND (1)	Birmingham (0)
SPURS (—)	Leeds (—)
WOLVES (4)	Everton (2)

SECOND DIVISION.	
BOLTON (—)	Bradford C. (—)
BRADFORD (6)	Lincoln (0)
BRENTFORD (—)	Port V. (—)
Burnley (2)	Notts C. (1)
GRIMSBY (1)	Bury (0)
MANCHESTER U. (—)	Blackpool (—)
Notts F. (—)	Hull (—)
OLDHAM (0)	Swansea (0)
PLYMOUTH (1)	Southampton (1)
PRESTON (0)	Millwall (1)
WEST HAM (1)	Fulham (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Barnsley (6)	Bristol C. (1)
BRISTOL R. (0)	Luton (0)
Cardiff (6)	CLAPTON (1)
Charlton (—)	Norwich (—)
COVENTRY (5)	Torquay (0)
PALACE (3)	Aldershot (0)
EXETER (5)	Swindon (0)
Gillingham (2)	Brighton (0)
Reading (3)	Queen's (1)
SOUTHEND (1)	N. Brighton (0)
WATFORD (3)	Newport (2)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Accrington (1)	WALSALL (3)
BARNESLY (3)	Barrow (0)
CHESTERFIELD (—)	York (—)
DARLINGTON (2)	N. Brighton (1)
Gateshead (1)	ROTHAM (1)
Hartlepool (1)	STOCKPORT (1)
MANCHESTER (1)	Carlisle (3)
ROCHDALE (2)	CHESTER (0)

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—	
Bradford	Brentford
Grimsby	Coventry
Watford	Cherfield
Tranmere	Cheltenham
Sunderland	Oldham
Exeter	Bolton

DRAW:—	
Liverpool	Notts Forest
Gateshead	

AWAY:—	
Bristol C.	Norwich
Carlisle	

SCOTTISH CUP.

SEMI-FINAL	
MOTHERWELL	St. Mirren
RANGERS	St. Johnstone

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
FIRST DIVISION.	
Clyde (0)	HEARTS (1)
Dundee (1)	AYR (1)
HAMILTON (3)	Queen's P. (2)
HIBERNIANS (—)	Airdrie (—)
Kilmarnock (—)	QU'NSTON (—)
PARTICK (4)	Cowdenbeath (1)
LANARK (0)	Celtic (4)



CUP-TIE ACILITY.—Two pictures taken during the Arsenal v. Aston Villa cup match. Morton of the Villa fails to prevent Arsenal's first goal, and on right, Moss making a vain effort to stop the Villa's second goal, scored by Houghton.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.																
		Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Huddersfield	33	18	9	6	12	3	1	6	6	5	73	46	45			
Arsenal	33	19	7	7	12	4	2	7	3	5	57	37	45			
Derby County	34	16	10	8	10	7	1	6	3	7	59	34	42			
Tottenham	35	18	6	11	11	2	7	4	7	62	63	38				
Manchester City	34	14	10	10	11	4	3	3	3	7	52	56	37			
Blackburn	35	16	6	14	14	4	0	2	1	14	63	68	37			
Wednesday	35	14	8	13	8	4	6	6	4	7	52	54	36			
Portsmouth	33	12	11	10	8	5	3	4	6	7	42	41	35			
Sunderland	34	12	10	12	10	5	1	2	5	11	68	49	34			
Leeds	33	14	6	13	11	3	3	3	3	10	58	49	34			
Everton	33	11	12	10	8	4	5	3	8	5	51	48	34			
West Bromwich	35	13	8	14	9	3	6	4	5	9	61	60	34			
Stoke	34	13	7	14	9	4	4	4	3	10	47	59	33			
Leicester	31	11	9	11	7	5	4	4	4	7	46	44	31			
Wolverhampton	34	11	9	14	10	3	4	1	6	10	64	75	31			
Middlesbrough	34	13	6	16	10	2	5	3	3	11	67	69	31			
Aston Villa	34	12	6	16	8	2	6	4	4	10	62	65	30			
Newcastle	35	9	12	14	6	9	4	4	3	10	57	64	30			
Liverpool	35	10	8	17	8	5	4	2	3	13	62	75	28			
Birmingham	34	8	11	15	6	6	5	3	5	10	36	42	27			
Sheffield Utd.	35	10	6	19	9	5	4	1	1	15	51	20	26			
Chelsea	33	8	7	18	8	2	6	0	5	12	46	58	23			

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	34	22	4	8	12	2	3	10	2	5	8	83	49	48	
Brentford	34	17	6	11	12	2	3	5	4	8	69	52	40		
Bolton	34	18	4	12	11	1	5	7	3	7	65	50	40		
Preston N.E.	34	17	6	11	12	3	2	5	3	9	60	44	40		
Bradford	33	18	2	13	12	2	3	6	0	10	69	59	38		
Port Vale	34	16	6	12	11	3	3	5	3	9	49	47	38		
Blackpool	34	13	11	10	9	6	2	4	5	8	50	44	27		
Bradford City	34	16	4	14	12	2	3	4	2	11	64	56	36		
Bury	35	14	8	13	11	3	4	3	5	9	60	54	36		
Fulham	34	12	10	12	10	3	4	2	2	11	42	50	34		
West Ham	34	12	10	12	10	3	4	2	7	8	62	60	34		
Oldham	34	13	8	13	9	4	4	4	4	9	56	55	34		
Plymouth	34	12	10	12	10	6	2	2	4	10	62	63	34		
Burnley	34	14	6	14	11	2	4	3	4	10	54	57	34		
Hull City	34	11	12	11	10	4	3	1	8	8	48	51	34		
Southampton	33	12	7	14	12	2	3	0	5	11	40	39	31		
Notts County	34	10	10	14	7	6	3	3	4	11	48	54	30		
Notts Forest	34	11	16	10	13	4	1	4	12	6	53	25	29		
Swansea	34	7	12	15	7	2	0	2	13	4	44	55	20		
Millwall	33	8	10	15	5	7	4	3	3	11	32	54	20		
Manchester U.	34	11	3	20	7	2	8	4	1	12	50	80	22		
Lincoln	34	7	7	20	6	6	6	1	1	14	36	61	21		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Norwich	34	22	6	5	7	13	3	1	9	4	4	7	42	51	42	
Queen's Park	33	19	6	8	8	14	2	1	5	4	8	1	47	37	42	
Coventry	34	16	10	8	12	3	2	4	7	6	7	74	44	42		
Bristol Rovers	33	16	8	9	11	3	2	5	5	7	6	66	41	40		
Reading	33	15	10	8	13	3	0	2	7	8	6	65	44	40		
Luton	34	16	8	10	11	3	3	5	5	7	6	68	54	40		
Charlton	32	17	5	10	11	2	2	6	3	8	6	66	43	39		
Exeter	34	16	7	12	12	2	3	3	6	9	6	60	47	37		
Swindon	33	16	7	11	11	4	2	4	3	9	4	48	50	37		
Clapton Orient	34	13	8	13	12	3	2	1	5	11	6	61	56	34		
Brighton	33	10	11	12	6	6	2	1	5	10	8	47	48	33		
Crystal Palace	33	11	9	13	7	6	3	4	3	10	4	48	56	31		
Northampton	33	10	10	13	8	5	4	2	5	9	5	59	65	30		
Southend	34	11	7	16	8	4	5	3	3	11	4	46	59	25		
Aldershot	33	9	11	13	6	6	5	3	5	8	40	53	25	25		
Bristol City	32	9	11	12	6	8	3	3	3	9	49	60	23	23		
Watford	34	11	6	17	9	3	5	2	3	12	54	52	28	28		
Newport	34	6	16	12	4	8	6	2	8	6	41	55	28	28		
Torquay	33	10	6	17	4	6	3	2	11	3	73	73	20	20		
Gillingham	33	8	9	16	6	6	4	2	3	12	59	77	22	22		
Bournemouth	33	8	6	19	6	6	4	2	3	13	47	79	22	22		
Cardiff	33	8	4	21	6	3	7	2	1	14	46	82	20	20		

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Chesterfield	34	24	4	6	15	0	2	0	9	4	4	4	75	36	52
Stockport	33	21	8	4	16	2	0	0	6	6	4	103	40	60	
Barnsley	34	20	7	7	14	3	0	0	6	4	7	91	54	47	
Walsall	35	19	6	10	14	2	1	6	6	4	9	77	51	44	
Doncaster	34	16	8	10	13	1	3	3	3	7	7	61	53	40	
Wrexham	33	16	5	12	10	1	5	6	6	4	7	76	58	37	
Barrow	34	14	9	11	10	5	3	4	4	4	8	91	82	37	
Hullfax	34	17	3	14	13	1	3	4	4	2	11	64	73	37	
Tranmere	32	15	6	12	12	3	3	4	3	4	9	64	45	35	
Hartlepool	34	13	6	15	11	2	4	2	3	4	11	74	72	35	
York City	32	12	7	16	9	4	4	3	3	12	0	62	81	31	
Gateshead	33	11	9	13	9	3	4	2	2	6	9	65	70	31	
Carlisle	34	11	8	15	8	6	3	3	3	2	12	49	62	30	
New Brighton	34	11	8	15	10	3	4	1	5	6	11	44	72	30	
Crewe Alex.	34	12	5	17	9	3	5	3	3	2	12	68	81	29	
Accrington	35	11	7	17	8	6	4	3	3	1	13	56	77	29	
Southport	35	7	15	13	5	9	4	2	6	6	9	54	72	23	
Larlington	33	11	7	16	8	6	4	3	3	3	13	63	69	23	
Chester	35	10	6	17	8	6	4	2	5	9	13	63	70	26	
Mansfield	34	7	12	15	6	7	4	4	1	11	11	58	68	26	
Rotherham	34	10	6	18	5	5	7	5	5	1	11	48	70	26	
Rochdale	34	8	5	21	6	4	7	2	2	1	14	41	82	21	

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With the advent of the new musical cycle, Warner Bros. foremost producers of such shows, of which "Footlight Parade" which opens to simultaneous showings to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, is an outstanding example, may well be termed the "Ziegfelds" of the motion picture world. Certainly no other producer has been able to turn out any musical picture that can compare with "42nd Street" or "Gold Diggers of 1933." They seem to have the knack of turning out tremendous musical hits with great numbers of beautiful girls, unique and mammoth ensembles, and unusually catchy songs, plus strong story backgrounds. The three musicals to far produced have surpassed the most magnificent and spectacular settings ever seen Ziegfeld Follies. Revived interest in musicals is in part due to better knit and more defined plots than formerly and to the uniqueness and the magnificent scale of the ensembles and dance numbers. "Footlight Parade" is said to have not only a strong comedy drama plot with hilarious situations, fast moving action and sparkling dialogue, but it surpasses its predecessors in the magnitude of its numbers and the beauty and originality of their settings.

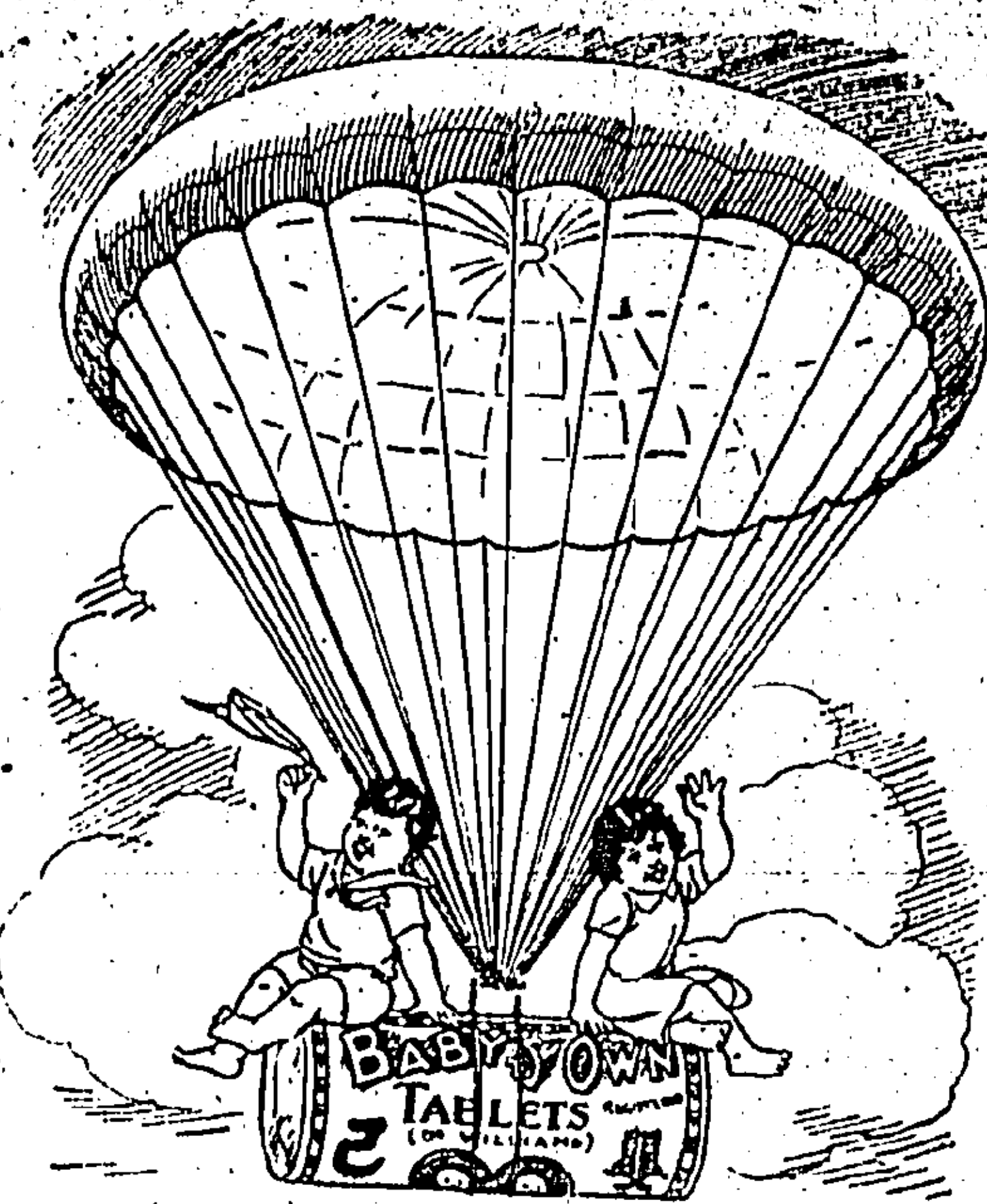
"Chance at Heaven"
Marjorie Harris is a demure country belle, vivacious but without glitter. Blacky Gorman is the handsome, attractive owner of a small town gas station. Glory Franklin is a dazzling creature from another world, beautiful and dangerously alluring. Around this unusual trio, Vina Delmar weaves the romance, comedy and adventure of "Chance at Heaven," the serial story from Liberty Magazine now on view at the King's Theatre in an RKO-Radio Picture featuring Joel McCrea as Blacky, Ginger Rogers as Marjorie and Marian Nixon as Glory. Prepared to marry, Blacky and Marjorie are separated by the appearance of Glory, on vacation from New York. She finds Blacky a welcome relief from her smart society clique in the big city which she thought, before, and he becomes deeply infatuated with her. The dramatic situation rapidly evolves into a climax which almost permanently endangers Blacky and Marjorie's "Chance at Heaven."

"Take A Chance"
James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Cliff Edwards, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Dorothy Lee and Loni Anderson constitute the extraordinarily brilliant cast of "Take A Chance" the Paramount musical extravaganza produced by Laurence Schwab, showing at the Central Theatre for the last time to-night. There are a number of hilarious sequences made against the background of a society charity bazaar at a swanky Long Island estate and also something entirely new, goofy travelogue, a la Graham McNamee, which forms a background for one of Cliff Edwards' clever ukelele numbers. All ends happily after Dunn, Edwards, and Miss Knight win great acclaim as members of Rogers new show.

"Bed of Roses"
To its feats of dividing oceans, levelling mountains and producing sixty-foot apes, Hollywood has added two more notable achievements in transporting the Mississippi River to the film colony, and the Mardi Gras carnival of New Orleans to an RKO-Radio studio sound stage for "Bed of Roses" starring Constance Bennett with Joel McCrea and John Halliday coming to the King's Theatre on Friday. River steamboats, cotton boats, a section of the levee, an entire New Orleans Square decorated for the Mardi Gras, a palatial apartment and a women's reformatory are among the more elaborate backgrounds for the action. The story of "Bed of Roses" concerns a beautiful blonde adventuress who goes on the gold standard with the idea of making millions pay for her beauty and love. Emerging from the reformatory, she travels on the primrose path to a penthouse, and then trails the Mississippi to find real love with an humble river captain.

"A Bedtime Story"
The charming Maurice is back once more with his positing Chevalier lip, his witty banter, melodious songs, and the gayest collection of alluring sweethearts that Hollywood was able to furnish. The picture is Paramount's "A Bedtime Story," showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre with a featured cast including Helen Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adolphe Menjou, Baby Leroy, Norman Taurer directed. Little Baby Leroy—"Monsieur Bab-ee" to you—who, you will remember, was selected from thousands of competing infants in California to play the role in the picture, is background for the tale, the story and its most delightful comedy and romance. He does things that no year-old infant has ever done on the screen before, and you'll applaud him as the screen's latest star. Chevalier, too, is charming in his usual "naughty" manner, singing four song hits that the radio has played for months but which you to Chevalier sing them.

"Penguin Pool Murder"
Edna May Oliver and James Gleason comprise a joyous comedy party who sprinkle a tense mystery melodrama with snappy fun and solve two murders, two love affairs and several other serious matters of crime and romance in "The Penguin Pool Murder" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and on Thursday. Miss Oliver portrays a tall, angular, outmoded schoolmarm in this RKO-Radio thriller. She dresses like Queen Mary of England and carries a silver-handled large-knobbed blue umbrella, rain or shine, fair or cloudy. With Gleason, as a smart-aleck, wisecracking, know-it-all police inspector, Miss Oliver makes "The Penguin Pool Murder" a laugh-packed, fast-moving comedy-mystery. The mystery of "The Penguin Pool Murder" is snappily enacted against a highly original background. Virtually, the mystery of a broker's body discovered in the penguin's tank at the Aquarium is solved by sheer laughs. From the



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TRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF MR. G. R. SAYER

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the senior member, welcomed Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the new Head of the Sanitary Department, and also paid a tribute to the former head, Mr. G. R. Sayer.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, President, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Gray, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. L. Shu-fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, assistant secretary.

Addressing the President Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said:

As senior unofficial member and on behalf of my fellow members of this Board, I have the honour to tender you a very hearty welcome, and to assure you of our whole-hearted co-operation.

I wish to take advantage of this occasion to record our appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Sayer has rendered to the Board during his term of office and to wish him every success in his new sphere as Director of Education.

Mr. Sayer was first appointed Head of the Sanitary Department, and President of the Sanitary Board in 1920, and has been Head of the Sanitary Department in all for nearly nine years; 1920-1924, 1928-1929, 1930-33 and 1933-34.

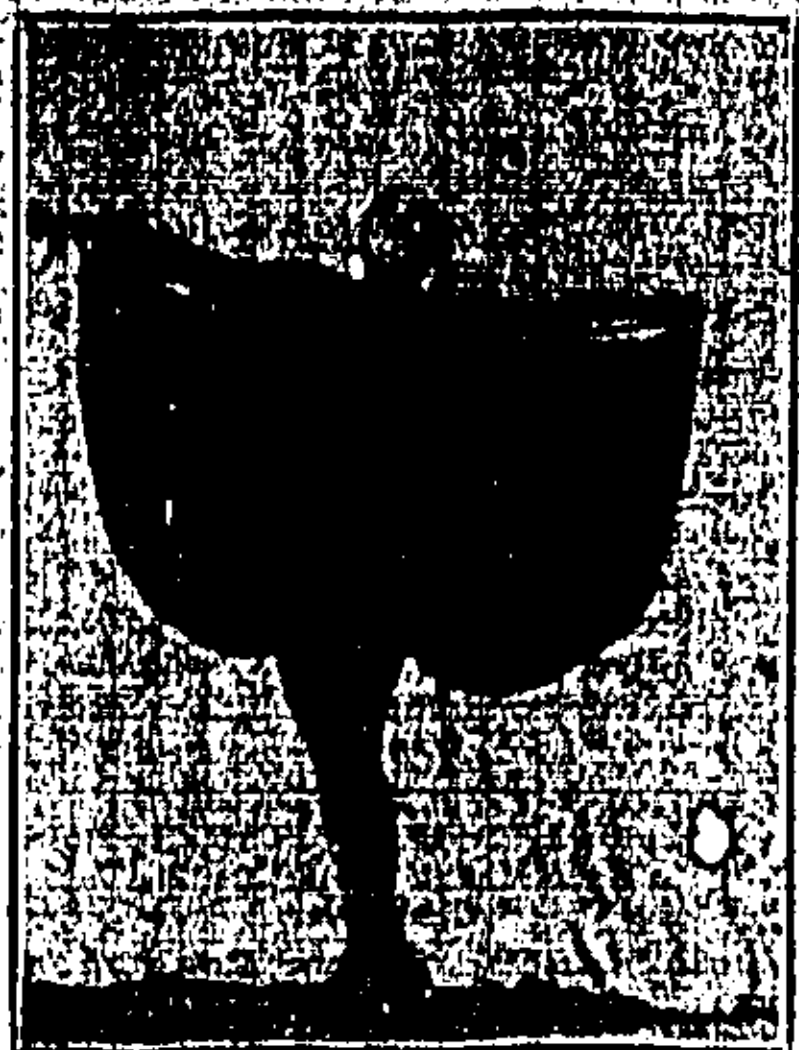
He has done excellent work in connexion with the Vaccination campaign of 1923-24, and the cholera outbreak of 1932 particularly.

The Sanitary Department has changed from bullock drawn vehicles in 1920, to the present system of motor vehicles during his administration, and the European Inspectorate has grown from 34 in 1920 to 56 in 1934, with a corresponding increase in the Asiatic staff.

City Expansion.
A great expansion of the city has taken place during his term of office, notably in Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, Shamshui, Mongkok, and Kowloon City, and the Department has met all demands for its service.

He continuously advocated provision of markets for hygienic supply of food, and the number of markets has grown from 21 in 1920 to 33 in 1934.

During his tenure of office there has been a great extension of the



Mr. G. R. Sayer, formerly of the famous Folies Bergere, who is appearing on the stage at the King's Theatre to-day.

water carriage system of disposal of nightsoil, and whereas only some 200 installations were allowed in 1920, in 1933 over 3,000 were granted permits.

He has a flair for organisation and much of the smooth working of Board matters must be attributed to the systems he has introduced for efficient handling of the Board's business.

Mr. Lo's Tribute.
Mr. M. K. Lo said that he did not intend to say anything, because Mr. Wong Kwong-tin their senior member, who could speak with very much more authority and greater experience than any one of them, had said everything there was to say, but he felt that he should like to contribute only one thing more.

During the comparatively short time in which he had had the privilege of working on the Board, he was always very much struck by the extraordinary consideration and courtesy which the former Head of the Sanitary Department showed towards the unofficial members, and his willingness and readiness at all times and whenever possible to consult, and above all follow the view and advice of, the unofficial members.

He felt that Mr. Sayer was a very great head of the Sanitary Department, and he should like to say that it was, he felt, a great privilege to have worked under him as head of the Department.

Mr. Forrest replied briefly, thanking Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the members, and assuring them of his co-operation, and also thanked them on behalf of Mr. Sayer, who was not with them to answer for himself.

The rest of the business transacted by the meeting was formal.

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London, Mar. 27.

Austria, by the terms of her new Constitution, is neither a republic, a democracy or a dictatorship, declares the press of Vienna. Just what she is, newspapers do not suggest.

The old Constitution derived its authority from the people; the new Constitution derives its authority from God, they claim.

The Roman Catholic Church will be the established Church of the State and all religious and educational questions will be decided in accordance with the terms of the Concordat between Austria and the Vatican.

Although the Government claims to be virtually a dictatorship in the scope of its power, it is nevertheless claimed that the Constitution is based on corporations comparable to Italy's and preserves the true essentials of democracy. It provides for a President who will appoint a State Council, but religious and cultural corporations will choose the members of the Cultural Council.

Corporations representing all branches of industry and commerce will appoint a separate Council.

Workers throughout Austria are now vigorously enrolling a Patriotic Front designed to counter equally the influence of Nazis and Socialists.

The possibility of a monarchical restoration, which many Austrians favour, is not mentioned in the new Constitution, but it is expected that the law banishing the Hapsburg rulers and their kin will be cancelled.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI ELECTION.

BELGIAN CANDIDATE AT BOTTOM OF POLL

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Despite his intense electioneering campaign, Mr. A. W. Beaumont, a Belgian candidate who introduced new electioneering methods into Shanghai, was hopelessly beaten to-day in the Municipal Elections.

Mr. Beaumont only polled 338 votes, which is more than 1,000 less than other candidates.

There were only ten candidates for the nine seats.—Reuter.

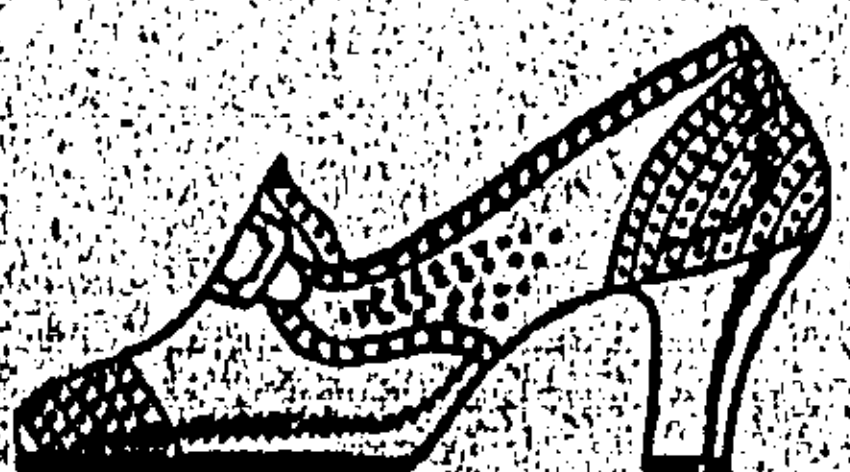
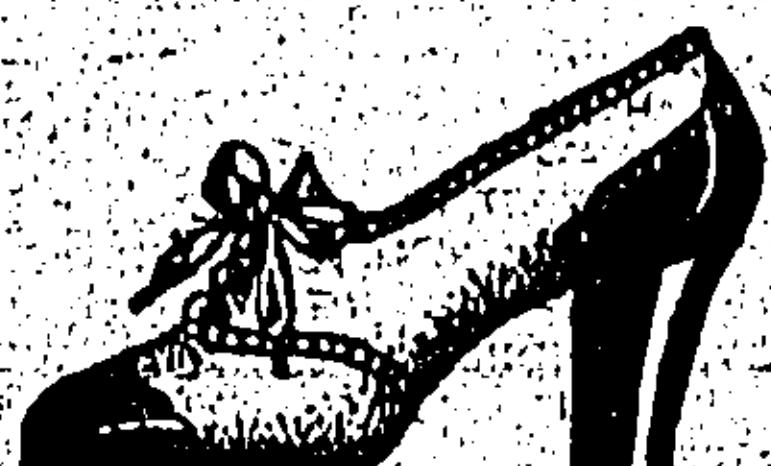


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SHANGHAI MURDER.

BODY OF CANTONESE LEFT TO BURN

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Police of the French Concession here, with whom the International Police authorities are co-operating, are hot on the trail of the slayer of a young Cantonese Chinese, Chang Cheng-shing.

The discovery of the crime was made by accident. Smoke issuing from a house on Avenue Joffre caused a passerby to sound in an alarm. Firemen, responding, gained entrance to the place and beat out the flames before they had taken a hold. In a room where the fire had started the body of the murdered man was found.

The dead man, who was 27 years of age, had been wrapped in old clothing, which had then been soaked with petrol and set afire.

There was a serious wound in the man's head.

Police believe they know the identity of the culprit and are close on his trail.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

BRITON'S ARREST.

SCHOOL TEACHER CALLED RED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

It has leaked out that a Briton, W. M. Bickerton, who has been teaching in a Japanese Government higher school in Tokyo, was arrested, possibly some time ago, on a charge of Communist activities.

The police are most reticent and refuse to give details or state whether a trial is impending.—Reuter.

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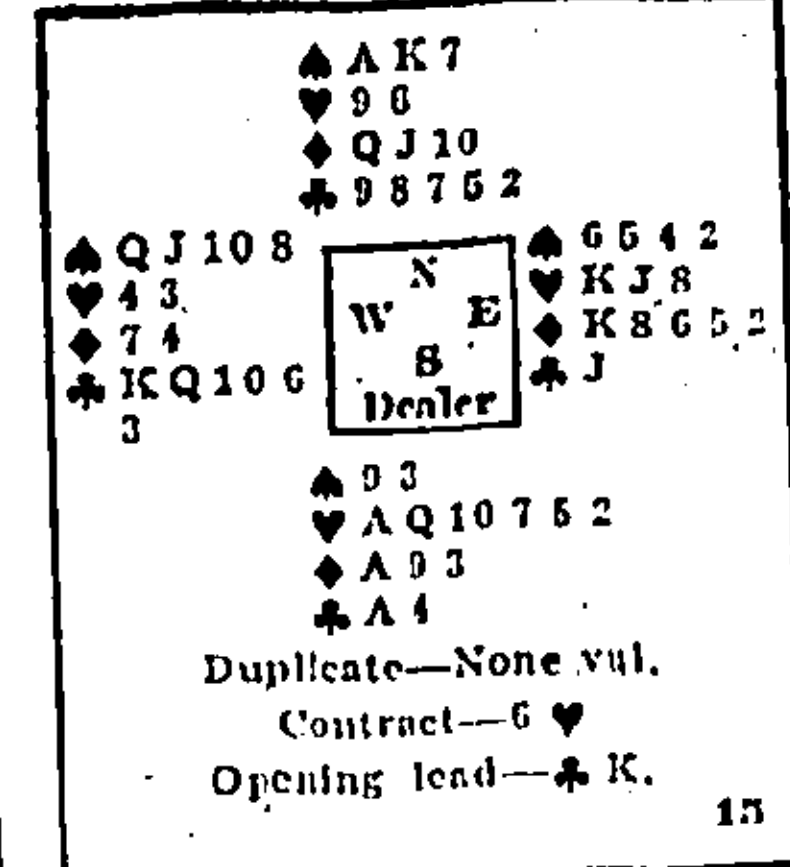
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I hope my readers have had opportunity to lay out all the cards in to-day's problem, and try to figure out the solution. It is an interesting and tricky little play. The hand was sent to me by Arthur P. Washburn of New York City.

I must admit that it would take rather optimistic bidding to arrive at a contract of six hearts with the North and South hands. However, Washburn failed to tell me how they proceeded to this final contract, although the bidding might have gone South one heart, West two clubs, North double, South three hearts, North three no trump, South four hearts, and North six hearts.

The Play

West's opening lead is the king of clubs, East drops the jack, and South wins the trick with the ace. Figuring that East holds the singleton jack of clubs and that the only



way to make the contract is to find East with the king of diamonds (otherwise there will not be enough entries in dummy to finesse the hearts twice as well as the diamonds). South deliberately should lead out the three of diamonds.

East wins with the king and returns a spade, which dummy wins with the king. The nine of hearts is returned from dummy. East covering with the jack and South winning with the queen.

The nine of diamonds is led by South and won in dummy with the jack. The six of hearts is returned from dummy, and when East plays the eight, the ten is finessed, holding the trick. The ace of hearts is cashed picking up East's king, a club being discarded from dummy. West discards a spade.

Three more round of hearts are taken. West lets go three clubs, and three clubs are discarded from dummy. East discards three diamonds.

The ace of diamonds is played and West is squeezed. If he drops the queen of clubs, declarer's four of clubs will be good, while if he lets go the jack of spades, the declarer will win the last two tricks.

NEXT A. D. C. SHOW.

AMUSING PLAY SELECTED FOR PRODUCTION

Following the great success of "Tamtam Allie", the Amateur Dramatic Club has for some weeks past been rehearsing St. John Ervine's delightful light comedy "The First Mrs. Fraser," which will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre (lately known as the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre) on the nights of April 11, 12, 13 and 14. Excellent progress is being made and the progress may look forward to an enjoyable evening's entertainment. In the selection of this play the Committee have been guided by popular demand for something light and amusing, and the tired business man need have no qualms that he will not be catered for. An entirely new cast has been secured, and several of the players will be seen on the local boards for the first time. The name part will be taken by Fay Grossman, who needs no introduction to the Hongkong public. The return to the foot-lights of this talented lady, who recently added an outstanding production to her laurels, will be heartily welcomed by all. In James Walker, who will play James Fraser, we have an actor of considerable experience in the out-ports, and Faith Jupp, cast for Elsie Fraser, comes to us with a big reputation from Shanghai. Joyce Miskin, Cyril Champkin and Andrew McKinley have already established themselves with us, and the new-comers include Betty Elder and Dennis McAvoy, who are showing great promise. The scenery is again being designed by Mr. C. Hollingsworth Bond, and other arrangements are also in tried and capable hands. Booking will, as usual, be at the Anderson Music Co. and will be open to the public in a few days.

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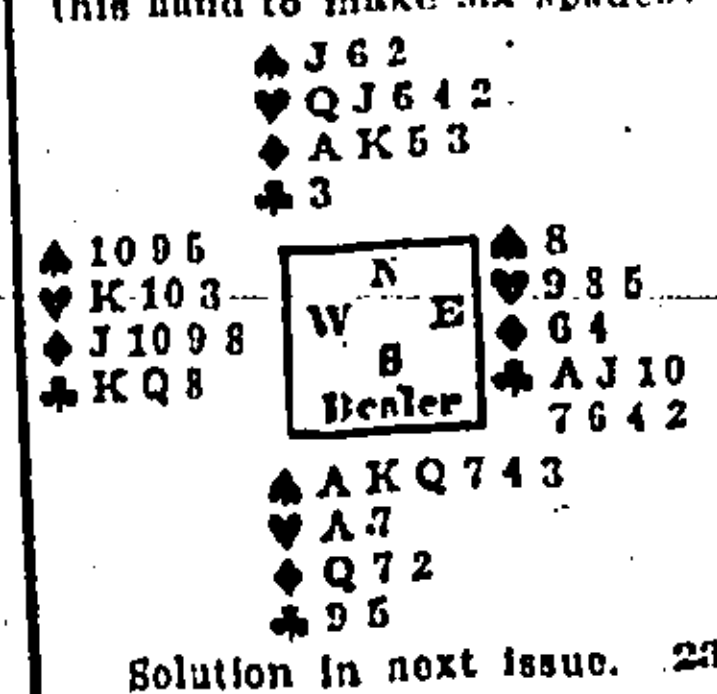
NEW TRAFFIC BILL READY FOR PARLIAMENT

London, Mar. 27. It is officially announced to-day that the Ministry of Transport has introduced a remodelled Traffic Bill before the House of Commons. The new Bill is an embodiment of the Government's scheme to reduce the number of road accidents.—*Reuter Special.*

in dummy with the ace and seven of spades.

Today's Contract Problem

With the jack of diamonds opening by West, how would you, in South position, play this hand to make six spades?



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*GANTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,800	28th Apr.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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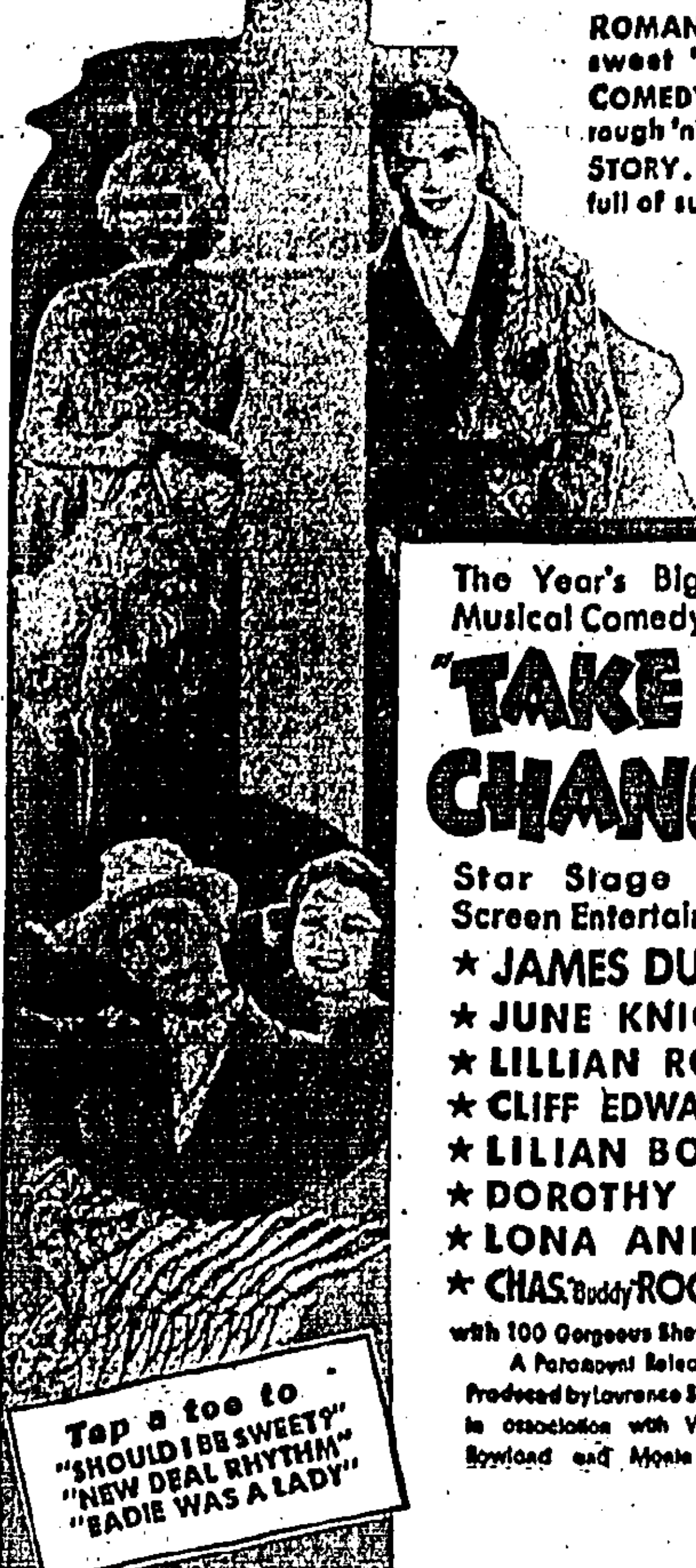
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DEATH OF MR. W. A. ERSKINE

London, Mar. 27.
Mr. William Alexander Erskine, who is known as the father of modern hypnotism, died in London to-day.

The late Mr. Erskine recently published a book in which he claimed that he had cured physical afflictions, drink and drug addicts, and restored lost memories by special hypnotic treatment.—*Reuter Special.*

MRS. M. A. BAPTISTA.

Old Portuguese Resident Passes Away At Kowloon.

At the ripe age of 74 years, Mrs. Maria Anna Ozorio Baptista, an old and highly respected Portuguese resident, has passed away. The sad event occurred yesterday morning at her residence at Kowloon, No. 6 Hart Avenue, where she had been living with her children.

Widow of the late Mr. O. Baptista, for many years on the staff of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., who predeceased her more than five years ago, the deceased lady was a native of Macao. Her death has bereaved a large number of relatives, amongst whom are the only son, Mr. Cesar O. Baptista, on the staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, and five daughters, including Miss Aurea Baptista, organist at the Catholic Cathedral.

The funeral took place in the evening, Father Rossi officiating. There were present the son, Mr. J. Baptista (brother-in-law), and Messrs. J. Rosario, D. Baptista and M. Baptista (nephews) as

GERMAN BUDGET

NAZIS ANNOUNCE A BALANCE.

Berlin, Mar. 27.
The Nazi Government has balanced its Budget, which amounts to 6,458,000,000 marks. Direct taxation returns are estimated at 2,440,000,000 marks and indirect taxation at 2,930,000,000 marks, besides 674,000,000 from other sources.

The biggest items of expenditure are for the Ministry of Defence, under which army items total 654,000,000 marks, and navy items reach 236,000,000.

Then there is a sum of 250,000,000 marks for extra allowances for the costs of Nazi uniforms for troops and the Voluntary Labour Service.

The Air Ministry absorbs 209,000,000 marks of the grand total. Of this sum 60,000,000 marks are set aside for aerial protection.

The Ministry of Labour takes 1,010,000,000 marks. The expenditures here will be divided mainly between social service and unemployment relief accounts.

Pensions are another heavy drain upon the Government's resources, reaching a total of 1,280,000,000 marks. Debt service demands will be met with the sum of 678,000,000 marks.

An item headed War Burden, costs the country 439,000,000 marks, and is presumably separate from War pensions and War loans, and solely for meeting external indebtedness.—*Reuter.*

chief mourners: Rev. Fr. Spada, and Messrs. A. Ribeiro, F. M. Pereira, A. Oamund, L. G. Ribeiro, A. J. C. Rocha, J. F. Sousa, F. Loureiro, J. M. Eca, U. F. Baptista, A. J. V. Ribeiro, F. A. V. Ribeiro, G. Carvalho, A. C. Botelho, G. E. Rocha and others. Wreaths were also sent by relatives and friends.

TREES CUT DOWN.

CLEARING AT WANCHAI MARKET CORNER.

Residents passing through Wanchai yesterday afternoon saw some more ruthless tree-felling. At the spot where stands the Kuhlman Memorial were three banyans, two of which, when seen, had already come down, and their dismembered parts were being carted away, to the great interest of a large number of idlers who had formed a circle to witness the operations.

The trees in question had formed a pleasant setting for the Memorial, and their disappearance has brought into very marked relief the dismal surrounding of the obelisk.

Near here the Government proposes building a new market to take the place of the present one opposite the Memorial, but as to whether this is a reason for the removal of the trees, workmen were unable to say.

MANCHUKUO AND SOVIET

REFUSAL TO FREE AVIATORS

Harbin, March 27.
Despite the Russian protests, it is reported that the Manchukuo Government has decided that it will not release the two Soviet military aviators who were forced down on Manchukuo territory on March 18.

Since then there have been further complaints that Russian aeroplanes, flying in formation, have encroached as far as thirty kilometres upon Manchukuo territory.

Observers predict that the impasse will result in a widening of the split between Japan and Russia.—*United Press.*

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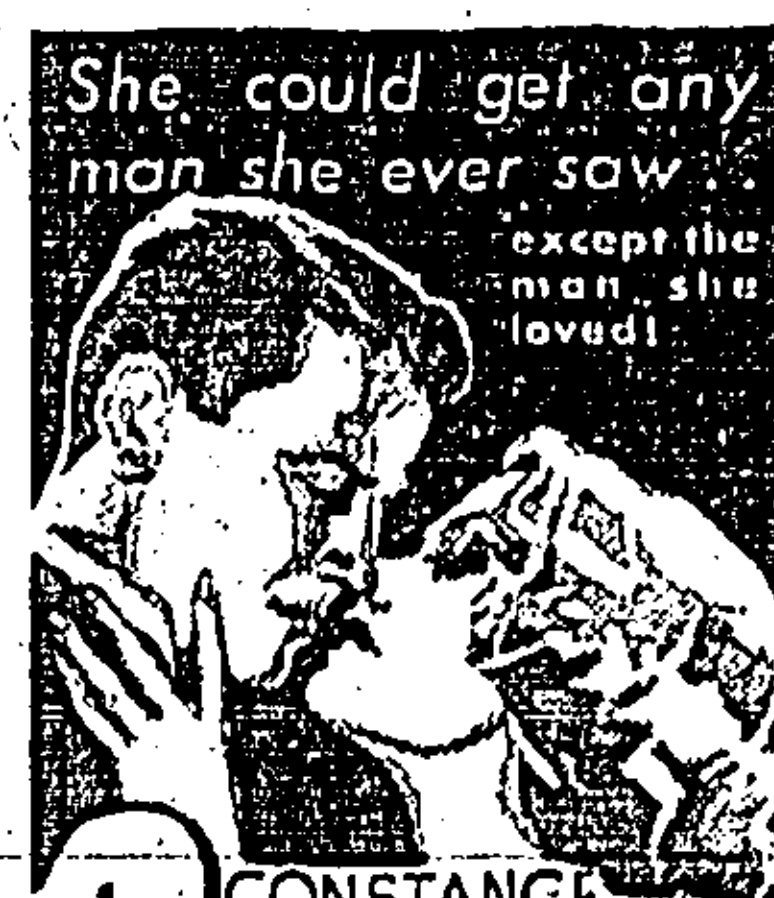
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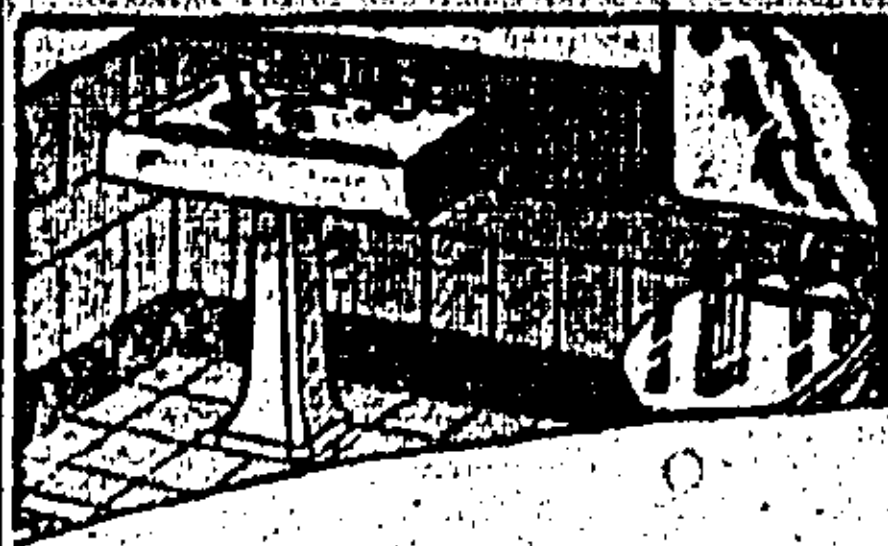
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USE OF U.S. VESSELS

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Washington, Mar. 27.

President Roosevelt has forwarded to the Senate for approval a resolution making it mandatory that all American goods produced or exported with Government credit must be carried in American vessels.

Exceptions to this rule will only be permitted by the Government upon official certification that American vessels are not available.

American shipping circles herald the measure as the greatest boon conferred upon the merchant marine in the present century.—*Reuter.*

FORMER HONGKONG MINISTER

Death of Rev. J. K. Maconachie

Many residents will learn with the deepest regret of the death, which occurred at the Congregational Church, Mase, Dawlish, on March 2nd, of the Rev. J. K. Maconachie, who was for several years Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong.

The late Mr. Maconachie, who was 79 years of age, had been seriously ill for some time prior to his death. He had been for the past four years Minister of the Congregational Church in Dawlish.

It was in October, 1928, that the reverend gentleman left Hongkong after a pastorate at the Union Church extending over fifteen years. During his lengthy residence here, he won many friends both by reason of his sterling qualities as a minister and his deep interest in practically all aspects of the Colony's life. He was an extremely well-read man, taking a deep interest in scientific subjects, and did a great deal for the Church with which he was connected, as well as for evangelistic work in the New Territories.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her heavy bereavement.

BRAINS TRUST "PLOT"

PROFESSOR WIRT THREATENED

Washington, Mar. 27. Communists, Nazis and "Alice in Wonderland" were among the origins to which Congressmen today attributed the charges of Professor Wirt against the Brains Trust.

Mr. Rainey has decided that the charges are "too silly" for investigation by the Department of Justice.

The resolution demanding a Congressional investigation has been referred to the House Rules Committee, which will decide what action is to be taken to-day.

In the meantime, Professor Wirt has received a letter threatening him with death.—*Reuter.*

HAKODATE DEATH ROLL SOARS

Expected to Exceed Two Thousand

Hakodate, Mar. 28. As the search among the ruins of Hakodate continues, the number of victims discovered is increasing daily.

The death roll is now expected to exceed two thousand. Already 1,878 are known to have died in the fire. The property loss is about 150,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

PARIS ARMS SEIZURES

SECRET DEPOTS DISCOVERED

INQUIRY WARNING BORNE OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 28. Scarcely had warning been given at the Rots Inquiry that Paris was threatened with a possible attempt at a coup d'etat unless steps were taken to prevent the circulation of arms and ammunition among political organisations, when two important seizures were made.

Information was passed to the police by "spies" concerning the existence of two secret arms depots and raids were immediately organised.

Large quantities both of arms and ammunition were discovered and seized on the premises of a second-hand dealer in the suburb of Santouen.

Several sporting rifles, thirty automatic pistols and much ammunition, were discovered in premises in the Rue Ordener.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SUDDEN DEATH OF P.W.D. OVERSEER

MR. R. J. TYLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred suddenly at the Government Civil Hospital this morning of Mr. R. J. Tyler, a resident of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and an overseer attached to the Public Works Department.

It appears that Mr. Tyler was admitted to hospital from fever. He died within a few minutes of reaching the Hospital.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

COST OF AUSTRIA REVOLT

OVER £2,000,000 IN A FEW DAYS

Vienna, Mar. 27. It is announced that the revolt of the Socialists last month cost 60,000,000 schillings (about £2,150,000) including the cost of the auxiliary forces employed.—*Reuter.*

RAIN LATER

The anticyclone remains centred over Mongolia, but has extended southward and increased considerably in intensity. Shallow depressions are situated over Tongking, to the south of Tokyo, and to the N.E. of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East and N.E. winds, moderate, freshening; cloudy, rain later.

FOREIGN OFFICE ACTIVITY

THREE QUESTIONS PUT TO FRANCE

M. CORBIN'S REPLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAR. 28.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF SECURITY UNDERTAKINGS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY POSSIBLY FOLLOW THE CONFERENCE WHICH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, M. CORBIN, HAD WITH SIR JOHN SIMON LAST EVENING.

It is learned, exclusively, that the conversation centred round the question of what further guarantees France would require in order to modify her attitude towards the British draft Disarmament Convention, and that negotiations for tightening up British commitments may follow.

This is interpreted as Britain's final effort to secure a settlement in Europe—although there is no indication of what concessions Britain may make to meet France's demands.

It is learned that Sir John Simon had previously been in communication with the French Ambassador, whom he asked to secure answers from his government to certain specific questions relating to Security—guarantees, namely:

Does France distinguish between guarantees of execution of the Convention and general guarantees in the case of aggression?

If France so distinguishes, what kind of guarantees does she regard as necessary in each instance?

Is France willing to subscribe to general guarantee system?

FRANCE'S REPLIES.

It is reliably learned that M. Corbin informed Sir John Simon that on the first point raised France is prepared to admit a theoretical distinction, but believes that there can be no difference in practice because, in the event of a violation of the Convention, it would presumably be through the employment of armed force, so that sanctions would be essential.

Dealing with the second question, M. Corbin evasively asked what guarantees Britain was prepared to offer.

On the third issue, he stated that France was prepared to accept regional agreements, but would like to know how far Britain would propose to extend.—*United Press.*

INTER-VARSITY GOLF MATCH

OXFORD LEAD IN FOURSOMES

London, Mar. 27. The first stage of the Inter-Varsity golf contest, thirty-six hole foursomes, was played off at Formby in fine warm weather to-day.

Oxford won three matches and Cambridge two. Ten aigles will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

THREE COMMUNISTS BEHEADED

Nine Months After Alleged Crime

Duesseldorf, Mar. 27. Three Communists were beheaded this morning for killing a Nazi storm-trooper on June 6 last year in the course of a Communist attack on the headquarters of the storm-troops at Erkrath.

General Goering commuted to life imprisonment, the sentences of death passed upon seven other Communists for complicity.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL OF DOWAGER QUEEN EMMA

Simple Ceremonies at Delft

The Hague, Mar. 27. The funeral cortege of the late Dowager Queen Emma proceeded in solemn state through thronged streets to the Palace Royal Mausoleum at Delft, which contains the remains of the Dynasty from William VI to the present day.

At the request of Queen Wilhelmina, the ceremonies were of the most simple character, involving the absence of foreign royalties.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

COMPULSORY LEVY

London, Mar. 27. Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons, promised sympathetic consideration to the proposal that a compulsory levy for financing industrial research should be placed on industries.—*United Press.*



The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, whose death has occurred in England.

LABOUR UNREST IN AMERICA

BIG SHIP-YARD STRIKE

STEEL WAVES INCREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 27. Labour troubles in the United States continue in many centres, despite the efforts of the N.R.A. organisation to pacify the workers and attempts by employers in many instances to forestall strike inclinations.

The entire steel industry, for instance, is expected to announce an increase of wages with the idea of quelling serious labour unrest. The Corrigan and McKinney (Steel) Company have already announced an increase of wages by ten per cent. for all employees at its Cleveland plant.

The increase involves over 4,500 workers. In the meantime, Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, the Railway Coordinator, is continuing his mediation in the railway situation, further rioting has accompanied the walk-out of 1,600 employees of Cleveland's worsted mills and many arrests have been made.

LIGHTNING STRIKE.

A lightning strike has been called by 3,200 workers in the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. They are fighting the open shop and company union arrangement.

Their action has brought to a halt the construction of two cruisers and four destroyers for the United States Navy, as well as of other craft.

Two thousand employees of the Consolidated and Curtiss aeroplane companies have struck for higher wages.

The President's Board has started hearings on the West Coast in an effort to settle the longshoremen dispute.—*United Press.*

BRITISH SILK DUTIES

INCREASES TO BE DELAYED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 28. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that the Government would continue to withhold the proposed increases in silk duties, while the British and Japanese Governments were reviewing the situation arising from the breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations.—*United Press.*

CAOL MYSTERY

PRISONER WITH 14 BROKEN RIBS

INQUIRY FOLLOWS DEATH IN G.C.H.

NO COMPLAINT

Complete mystery surrounds the death in the Government Civil Hospital this morning of a short-term convict admitted from Victoria Gaol.

The victim was found endeavouring to carry on his normal prison tasks with fourteen broken ribs.

He was taken to hospital on Monday and succumbed to his injuries at nine o'clock this morning.

Not the slightest evidence has been forthcoming concerning the manner in which the injuries were caused. When the man's condition was discovered, investigation was made immediately, but he declined to give any assistance and made no complaint against anyone.

An inquiry was opened by Mr. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, and was adjourned *sine die* after Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, opened the case. The Coroner, and Jury then went to the Government Civil Hospital to view the body.

The Jury comprises Messrs. A. J. Bursley (Foreman), H. A. Barrow and E. I. Rozario. Mr. G. L. Buchanan, chief warder, gave evidence of identification. He said that the prisoner, Wong Yat, No. 2995, was sentenced to undergo one month's hard labour for evading bus fare in Kowloon. He was admitted on March 19, and on March 26 was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital. He died this morning.

IN COMMON CELL.

Mr. Franks, outlining the facts of the case, said that prisoner was admitted on March 19 and placed in a cell with other prisoners. He was paraded before the doctor on March 20, and was then placed, unattended, in his cell with three other prisoners who were suffering from scabies. He remained there until March 24, and was then put into another cell with three others.

It was not known whether the same prisoners were transferred to the other cell with him. On March 25, he went to hospital as a scabies case, and was discharged as cured. He returned to his party—a cell picking party.

NO COMPLAINT.

About 9 a.m. that morning, an officer noticed that the deceased had soiled his trousers. He was sent to get a clean pair. Later a similar thing was noticed and he was then sent to hospital. It was then discovered that some of his ribs were broken.

He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where it was found that eleven ribs were broken.

He made no complaint at all. In his statement he did not make any complaint. All the prisoners in his cells were paraded before him, but he said no, and declined to say anything.

The inquiry was then adjourned. When deceased was sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy for avoiding paying bus fare, he claimed that he was an ex-police constable.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

Shanghai, March 28. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, arrived here last night from Nanking. He is proceeding to Peking for the first time to-morrow.—*Central News.*

NEW L.C.C. AND BUILDING

Town Planning Scheme To Be Prepared

London, Mar. 27. It was announced at a meeting of the new London County Council to-day that instructions have been given for the preparation of a town planning scheme for London.—*British Wireless.*

STORM IN A TEACUP

U.S. DIPLOMAT AND DE VALERA

STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS

Washington, Mar. 27. The State Department indicated to-day that the United States Government has no intention of acting in collusion with Mr. de Valera in any attempt at pin-pricking of the British Government.

Yesterday's report that the new American Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. W. W. McDowell, who is succeeding Mr. F. A. Sterling at Dublin, would present his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General, caused a sensation in political circles, until Mr. Cordell Hull explained the situation from the American point of view.

MERELY DUPLICATES.

The State Department declared that Mr. McDowell was expected to present his credentials to the Governor-General in customary manner.

He merely paid to-day the usual official call upon Mr. de Valera as the Foreign Minister of the Irish Free State Government, and left with him the usual duplicate credentials, which were addressed to "George the Fifth, Defender of the Faith."—*Reuter.*

TAIMOSHAN OFF AGAIN

NOW BOUND FOR BERMUDA

News has been received in the Colony by cable from Jamaica of the successful refloating of the Hongkong-built yacht Taimoshan, which went ashore on Crooked Island, in the Bahamas, whilst on the final stage of her voyage to England.

The information received is to the effect that the yacht, after being refloated, underwent repairs at Nassau, and left on the 23rd instant for Bermuda.

It was on June 1st last year that the Taimoshan set out from Hongkong, with a crew of naval officers, and succeeded in crossing the Pacific after an adventurous trip, being one of the smallest craft to have made the crossing.

Designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, assisted by Mr. E. Cook, the Taimoshan was built at Kowloon Docks, on racing lines. Her owners intend entering her for some of the races organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club after her arrival in England.



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By Alicia Hart.

This season has ushered in some rather revolutionary hair-dressing ideas. But don't forsake real beauty in your coiffure for anything that is unbecomingly simply because you want to look different. It is one thing to appear individual but it's something else again to try to look so utterly different that the result is bizarre.

For instance, if yours is the tall, sophisticated type of beauty, no matter how much you admire rows and rows of little curls dangling around the back of your neck, don't wear them. Curls are flattering and are very much in vogue this winter, but they're for the small, little-girl type of woman.

You can part your hair in the middle straight back from your forehead to the nape of your neck. And then let the sides swirl gracefully outward from the part. The ends which extend forward in front of your ears should give a fringed effect. This arrangement is youthful and really is a modification of the once-popular wind-blown bob.

Girls with long bobs can "do" up their hair for daytime wear. Simply roll your hair up over your finger and then pin it in place. This coiffure is also good for the woman who has long hair but who wishes to create the illusion of having a long bob. And it's softer around the neck than a regular bun which is pinned tightly against the head.



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Consider Your Shoe

No woman can be truly dainty unless she gives her shoes and stockings meticulous care.

Washing stockings every night and wearing a fresh pair each day is practically a universal habit now. There probably isn't woman who would think of wearing a pair of hose the second day without washing them.

However, the same woman who slips into "clean" stockings every morning will contradict her daintiness habits by giving her shoes little or no attention.

Of course they should be shined at least twice a week. And suede shoes have to be brushed every day. But what about the insides of them? Is the lining discolored? If it is, armed with cleaning fluid and a rough cloth, you can erase the stains of your negligence in about three minutes.

Each pair of shoes should have its own shoe trees. And put the trees in the shoes each time you take them off. That simple gesture keeps them in shape until they are worn out.

Shoes should be aired in the sun a couple of times a week. And party slippers never should be put away in their little bags until they have been aired.

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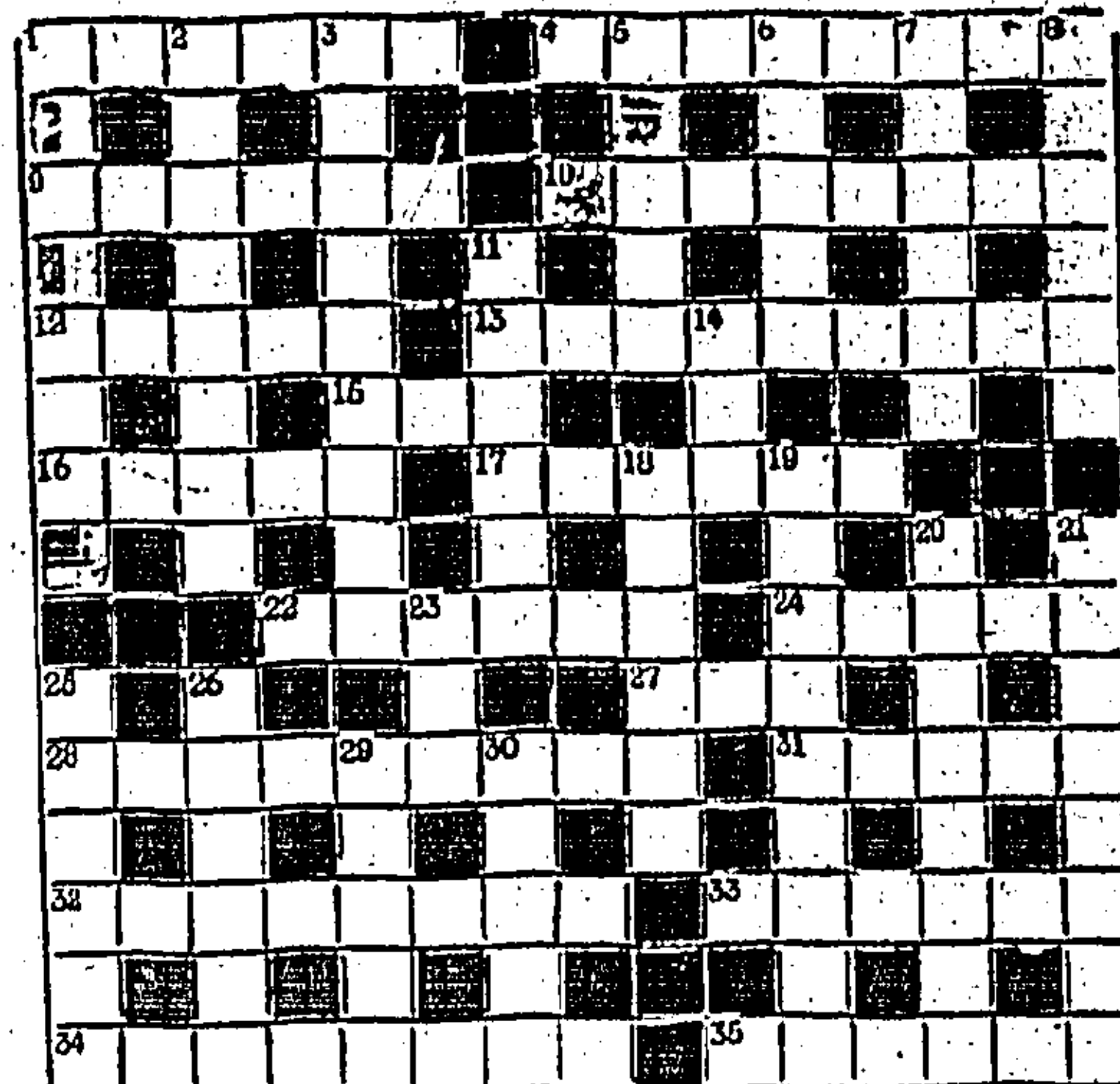
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- 12 Spahi (anag.).
- 13 Naughty children receive these with their backs turned.
- 15 Catch a halfpenny.
- 16 Where the roots merge into the trunk.
- 17 Permit.
- 22 An abstainer in good condition.
- 24 Greek goddess turned to stone.
- 27 A mere movement of the head makes the fellow look back.
- 28 Occupied.
- 31 This fur comes from Basle.
- 32 Mildish epithet for Knutppe.
- 33 Would this be old Bill's better job?
- 34 A "whisk car" (anag.).
- 35 Let without hindrance.

Down

- 1 Puts in, and though I'm put in I'm rather superfluous.
- 2 A fish with an upturned lip.
- 3 Grey scoop (anag.).
- 5 Play that is open to the poet before the artist.
- 6 Dexterity.
- 7 This message ends in the Transval.
- 8 Put us up before the rest: it's safest.

11 View.

- 14 Hang the receptacle point downwards.
- 18 Its compensation, no lot it be first.
- 19 Here a fall of earth has upset an island, and that's not all.
- 20 True 4 must have heard this carillon (two words).
- 21 The reverse of 28.
- 23 Misplaced wit.
- 25 A believer in lip service.
- 26 Chic or its anagram.
- 29 Woods around 20.
- 30 Just the part in 5 for a Scot.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, wrote at the paternal home of millionaire JIM FIELD, when Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives he falls in love with her almost at sight.

Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. As a child he ran away from ANGELO, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORMIE NOYES, wanted by police for a murder years before. TED JEFFRIES, a guest at the Field home, sees Noyes and recognizes him. Pablito tells Noyes to hide in the swamp and promises to meet him there.

In the swamp Noyes hears a man and girl making plans to rob the Field home during the masquerade party next evening. Without telling Noyes, Pablito has determined to go to the party in order to talk to Estelle. He secures a costume.

CHAPTER VIII

Pablito found Noyes where they had agreed to meet in a part of the swamp near an open stretch.

"It's all right," he said, seeing the shadow that was Noyes.

"You're sure?" the other asked in an undertone.

"Yes, I've been to the camp and to Bantum's. Nobody's been talking in either place. I've been thinking Jeffries may not have recognized you."

"He knew me all right. I saw him in his eyes."

"But you were facing the swamp."

"Just the way, it's all right."

"Well, any way, it's all right."

Pablito stopped and saw Noyes' canoe. When he raised his head he saw the faint glow of the fire further in the swamp.

"Someone here?" he asked.

"Yes, I'll tell you about it later. I don't know what to do about what I overheard. But let's get started."

"All right. Ready?"

"Yes."

Pablito gave the canoe a shove and led it to the end of the boat.

He made it fast to the end boat, got in and headed one. He whistled on the way, as was relieved because Noyes' canoe and because he had his canoe. Perhaps on the following night he would talk to Estelle.

When they reached the land he tied up both boats and followed Noyes into the swamp. Looking over the older man's shoulder he saw Jack, one of the servants at the camp.

"Hello," Pablito said with forced cordiality. "We're having a party. I brought a friend with me."

"Jack made no reply that. 'I come over to 'warn-off,' he stammered."

"All right," Pablito said, without a change of expression. He thought quickly: "He would be a boat for Haviland's morning. If Noyes could get everything would be all right. Noyes went down to the dock as he might be able to steal along. Once on the boat it would be simple."

He heard himself telling Jack and a moment later he was off. Then he came back the shack and outlined his plan to Noyes.

"I'll join you as soon as I can," Pablito promised. "I'll meet at that hotel called 'La Esol.' I've heard Kerry at the bar speak of it often. You'll have to get on board to-night without me—seeing you. Take plenty of money and you can tip any of the crew if they find you. Get a lot of them to help you through the custom."

house, too, so the official won't see you. I have enough I think."

He gave Noyes \$100; he had \$15 left.

Noyes packed a few things in an old bag; then Pablito poled him to the mainland. They said farewell hastily. Pablito watched Noyes up the track until he was out of sight, then went back to the shack—alone. For a few moments he sat on Noyes' cot, touching Noyes' pillow. Then, because he feared to indulge in an unmanly display even while alone, he arose and opened the package containing the tuxedo costume.

Noyes, about that time, realized he had not told Pablito what he had heard of the swamp. He decided it did not matter much. Pablito never went to Field's camp after the docks he paused. He would have just one drink, he decided before he sneaked aboard. Or drink—or two, perhaps—would steady him. He did not go to Bantum's but turned into a more obscure place where he was not well known. Here he sat down and ordered a bottle of rum.

In a few minutes an unshaven man who had once been white arose from where he had been sitting watching Noyes. He settled by the newcomer; he had seen Noyes' roll of bills.

"Have one on me," the man invited.

Noyes accepted but kept his eyes on a clock on the wall. In a few moments he would go down to the docks to board the boat without anyone seeing him.

The camp on the night of the party was a gorgeous place. Ornate torches here and there gave off wavering flames which made the palms cast long, black, uncertain shadows. Rugs were spread with cushions. The boats were masquerading as gondolas. A New York florist had produced a rose garden and Francois, also of New York, had provided marvels of food and drink. Two orchestras had come from the north to provide music for the affair.

Field could see that Estelle, wide-eyed with wonder, was excited by these preparations.

"I think, my dear," he said, "that this will be rather a nice party."

It was at the end of the afternoon and he and the girl were moored by the dock in the boat Pablito had run for them.

Estelle looked toward the land. There had been changes even during the hour they had spent on the water. There was a big tent with a colourful Venetian awning spilling to the ground by tall poles with gilded tops, and a forest of evergreens had suddenly sprung up.

If only, she thought, she could wander this fairland with someone like the young man who ran her father's boats so efficiently. She turned her delicate, oval face toward Pablito.

"It could not help but be a very wonderful party," she said and for the first time her voice was a little vague.

Field stepped from the boat to help her out. Pablito, one strong, tanned hand on the dock and the other on the edge of the boat, looked up at her.

"It was a fine run, Pablito," she said.

said. "Thank you, Miss Estelle."

"Will you be working here to-night?" she questioned.

"No, Miss Estelle."

"I'm sorry. It will be beautiful with all the coloured lights. I think you might like to see it."

"Thank you," he said again. Then he watched her make her way up the long, water-blackened dock toward the land.

Field left her as she set foot upon the bench and returned to Pablito. "Smith," he said, "I want a little talk with you some time. Shall we say to-morrow morning at 11?"

"At any time that suits you, sir."

"Very well. Then I'll expect you at that hour in my office."

"Yes, sir."

"I want to do something that will be rather good for you, Smith."

"Thank you, sir."

Alone, Pablito wondered why his employer should want to talk with him. He had heard of his being "good" to men before and knew that this usually meant shaping men or warping them so that they would fit some use of the rich man's and be fit for nothing more.

No doubt, Pablito decided, Jeffries had told of having seen Noyes. He must have spoken of it to Field and now Field was planning to use

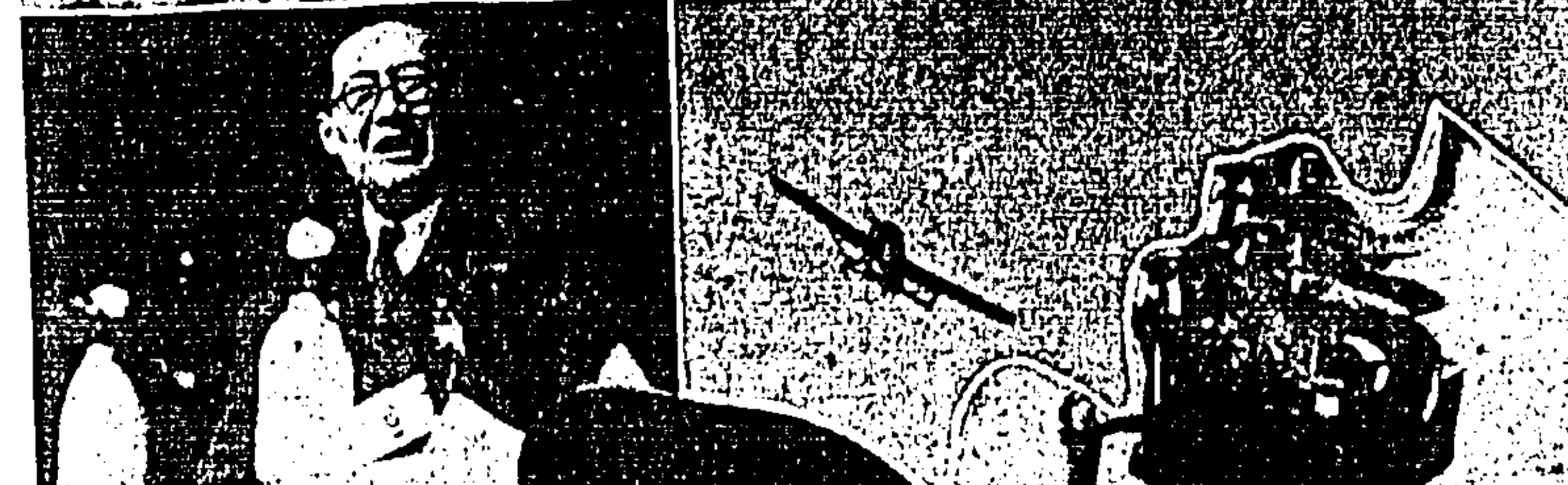
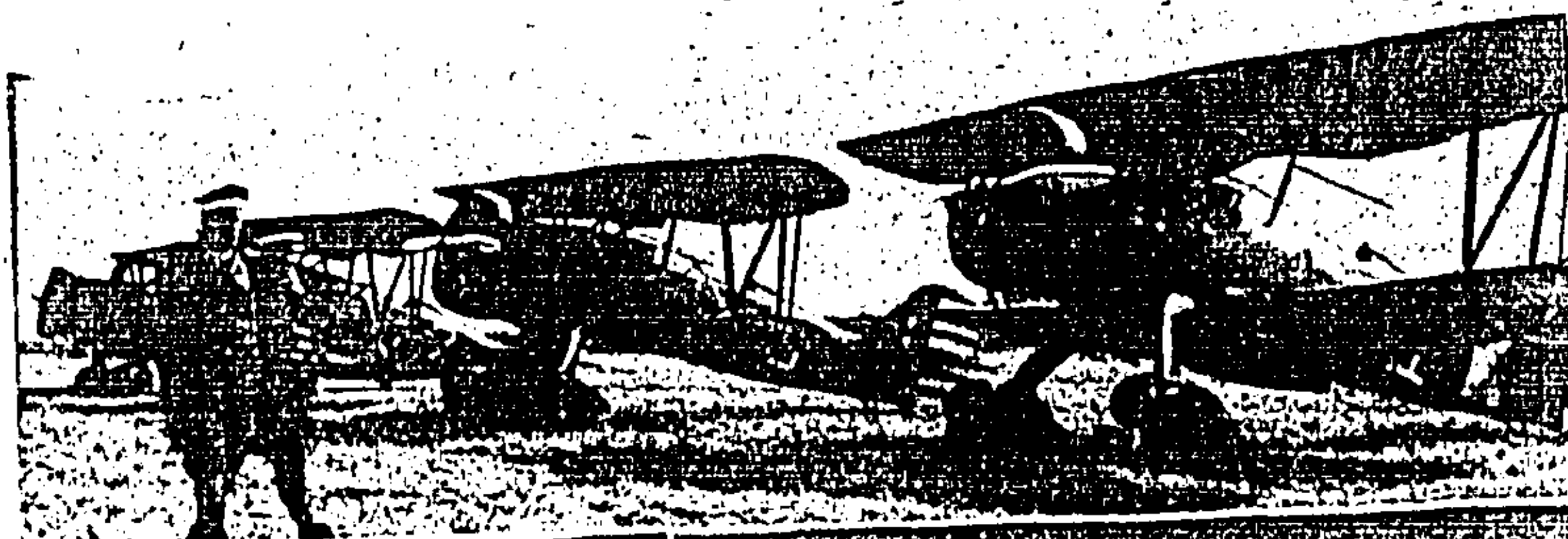
this information for his own purposes. He would try to make a fool of the one who was shielding Noyes. Well, Pablito reflected, Noyes was in Cuba by this time. He drew a breath, the depths of which was made by relief.

Looking inland he saw Estelle standing before the tent that had been set up while they were on the water. He hoped fervently that Field would curb those natural instincts of his which had been displayed so fully at other camp parties. Doubtless, he would. He seemed so deeply devoted to this daughter who in no way resembled her father.

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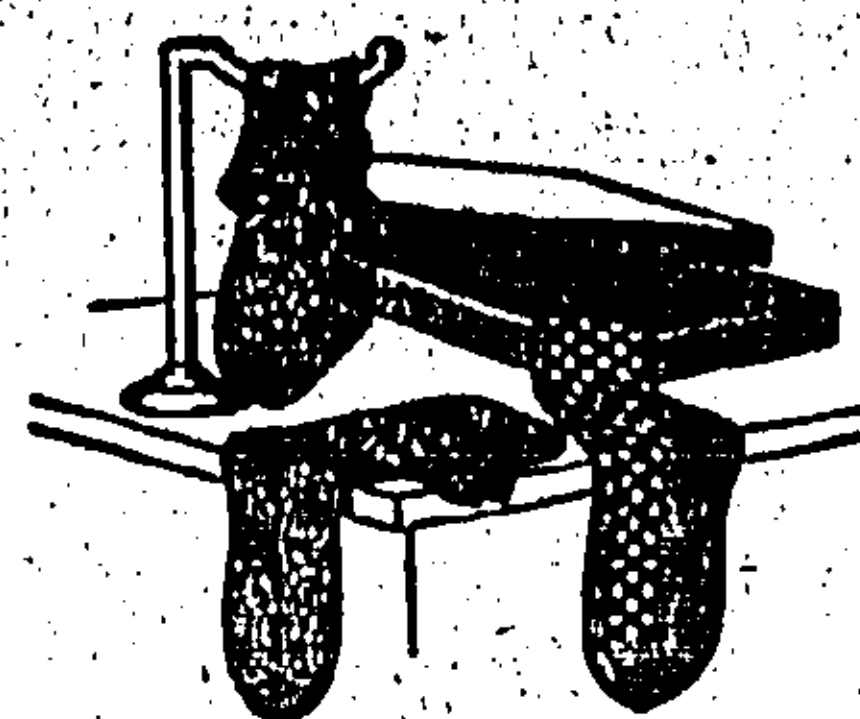
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Cotton	Close	Closing Range
May	11.90	11.80-11.87
July	12.11	12.00-12.02
October	12.25	12.14-12.16
December	12.35	12.25-12.26
January	12.40	12.31-12.31
March	12.40	12.39-12.39
Spot	12.20	12.05

Chicago Wheat	Close	Closing Range
May	46.35	46.25-46.45
July	46.02	45.85-46.05
September	46.40	46.05-46.05
December	46.72	46.30-46.30
January	47.32	46.90-46.90
March	47.05	47.10-47.10

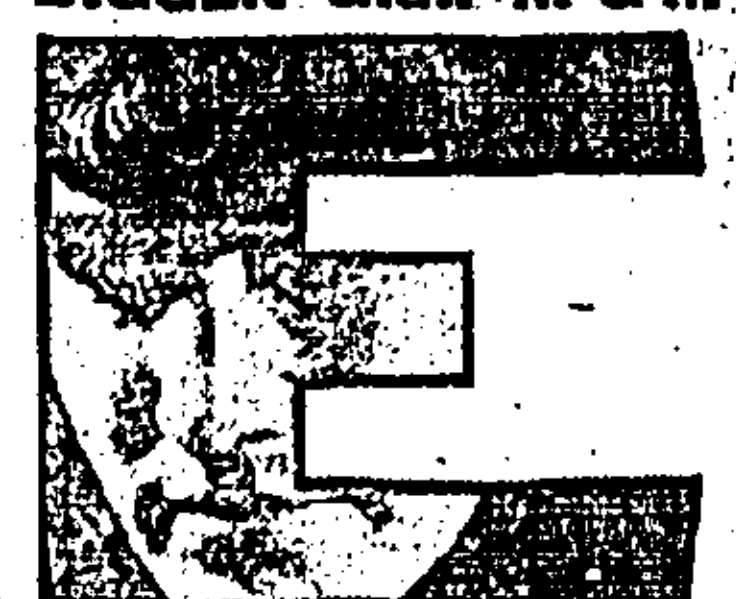
Winnipeg Wheat	Close	Closing Range
May	07.74	07.74-07.74
July	09.74	09.74-09.74

Silver	Close	Closing Range
May	46.35	46.25-46.45
July	46.02	45.85-46.05
September	46.40	46.05-46.05
December	46.72	46.30-46.30
January	47.32	46.90-46.90
March	47.05	47.10-47.10

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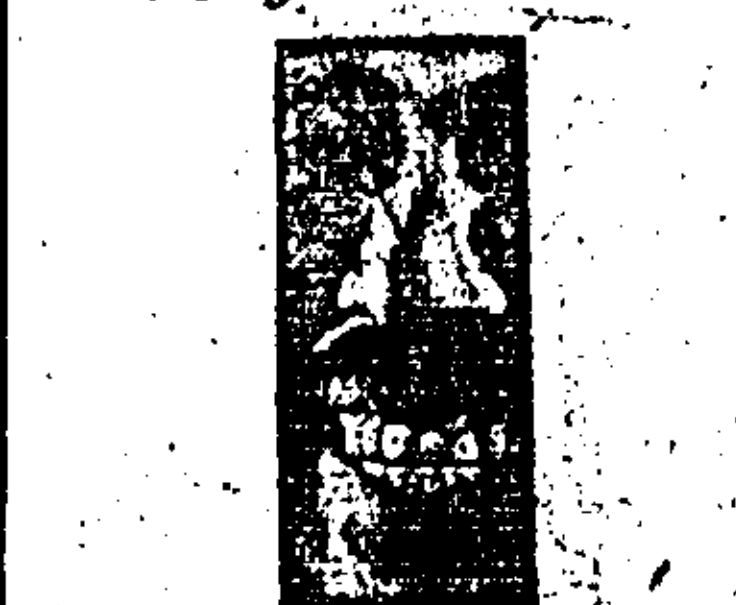
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H.K. Banks (London)	\$138 n.
Chartered Bank	\$16 n.
Mercantile Bank	\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$18 n.
East Asia Bank	\$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	\$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof.	\$5 n.

Insurance	Price
Canton Ins.	\$315 n.
Union Ins.	\$572 1/2 b.
China Underwriters	\$1.10 b.
China Fire	\$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	278 n. x div.
International Asso.	\$5.20 n.

Shipping	Price
Douglas	\$36 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$33 n.
Shells (Bacon)	\$110 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$11 n.

Mining	Price
Antamoko	72 cts. aa.
Batoka	\$35 n.
Baguio Gold	40 cts. b.
Bongueta	\$36 n.
Bonguet Exploration	25 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield	20 cts. n.
Big Wedge	12 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining	\$5 n.
Itocons	\$7 aa.
Kailan	24 3/8 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$18 n.
S'hai. Explorations	\$4.65 n.
S'hai. Loans	\$5.50 n.
Raubas	\$14.25 aa.
Venz: Goldfields	\$8.50 n.

Docks, etc.	Price
H.K. Wharves	\$115 n.
H.K. Docks	\$14 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A.	\$2 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$5 n.
Providents (old)	\$2.30 n.
Providents (new)	75 cts. n.
Hongkows	\$361 n.
New Engineering	\$5.20 n.
Shanghai Dock	\$140 n.

Cotton Mills	Price
Ewo Cottons	\$12.40 n.
S'hai Cottons	\$119 n.
Zong Sing	\$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.	Price
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.05 aa.
H.K. Lands	\$67 n.
S'hai Lands	\$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$14 n.
Humphreys	\$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities	\$6 b.
Asia Realities "A"	\$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	\$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$87 n.
China Realities	\$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture	\$187 n.

Public Utilities	Price
Tramways	\$21 aa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$96 n.
Yau-mat Ferries	\$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old)	\$9.20 n.
C. Lights (new)	\$3 n.
H.K. Electric	\$74 n.
Macao Electric	\$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$3 n.
Telephones (old)	\$23.70 b.
Telephones (new)	\$12.80 n.
China Buses	\$18.40 n.
Singapore Tractions	5/- n.
Singapore Prof.	16/10 1/2 n.

Industries	Price
Malabon Sugars	\$14 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (old)	\$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.)	\$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices	\$2.90 n.
Cements (old)	\$1.90 a.
Cements (new)	\$1.90 a.
H.K. Ropes	\$6.15 n.

Stores, etc.	Price
Dairy Farms	\$27 1/2 n.
Watsons	\$7 1/2 n.
Der A Wings	\$1 n.
Lano Crawford	\$3 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes	\$21 n.
Sinceres	\$13 n.
Wm. Powells	\$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$140 n.

Miscellaneous	Price
Amusements	\$3 n.
H.K. Entertainments	39 1/2 n.
S.O. Enterprises	1 1/2 n.
United Theatres	\$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1.70 b.
Constructions (new)	70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. & Bends	84 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan	8 1/2 b. prem.
Wallace Harpers	\$8 n.

Consolidated Gas of New York	Price
Continental Oil	39 1/2
City Inc.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	4 1/2
Eastman Kodak	65 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	88
Electric Power and Light	17 1/2
Fox Film "A"	15 1/2
General Aviation	6 1/2
General Electric	21 1/2
General Foods	33 1/2
General Motors	38
General Railway Signal	43
Gold Dust	20
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	35 1/2
International Cement	30 1/2
International Harvester	41 1/2
International Nickel	27 1/2
International Tel. & Cable	14 1/2
Johns Manville	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2
Lehman Corporation	73
Liggett and Myers	88 1/2
Loillard P. (Com.)	17
Montgomery Ward	32
National City Bank (bid price)	27 1/2
National Distillers	28 1/2
New York Central	30 1/2
North American Co.	19 1/2
Overylinde Glass	85
Pacific Gas & Electric	10 1/2
Packard Motors	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2
Sears Roebuck	47 1/2
Southern Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2
Southern California Edison	18 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	13 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	45 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	54
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	20 1/2
Transamerica	7
Union Carbide and Carbon	48 1/2
Union Pacific Railroad	125
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GOVERNMENT AND GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LOCAL SPECIFICATION FOR TENDERS

M.P. ASKS WHY

London, Mar. 27. The failure of the Hongkong Government to carry out their implied promise to use Green Island cement as far as possible in public works was alleged in the House of Commons to-day.

The matter was raised by Mr. S. S. Hamersley (Con. Stockport) who inquired of the Secretary of State for the Colonies why, despite the assurance of the Governor that as much British cement as possible would be used, out of forty-two Public Works Invitations for tenders, the Government specified Japanese cement in thirty cases, locally manufactured cement in nine cases, and mixed cement in two?

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, replying, said it was the universal practice of all Colonial Governments to give preference to British goods when possible.

He was not aware of the circumstances associated with the contracts quoted by Mr. Hamersley, but he would inquire.—*Reuter*.

PROPERTY APPEAL CASE

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

Judgment was reserved this morning in the \$85,000 Bonham Strand West property appeal, which concluded after three sittings of the Full Court.

This morning, Mr. Jenkin addressed the Court emphasising that Mr. J. R. Wood, the judge whose appeal was dissented from, had had the advantage of hearing and seeing the witnesses before arriving at his decision. On points where the case was much affected by evidence, therefore, the Court should be very reluctant to diverge from the judgment.

The appeal was heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge Mr. R. E. Lindell, sitting as a Full Court of Appeal, and was on a point of law and a point of fact against the judgment given last year by Mr. Wood.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., were instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, was for the respondents.

Appellant was Li Tse-shi, widow of 71 Shantung Road, Mongkok, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon-nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent was Pong Tei-ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

NEW SOLICITOR

MR. W.K. ROBINSON ADMITTED

Mr. William Keith Robinson, of Messrs. T'ao and Hodgson, solicitors, was this morning admitted and enrolled as a solicitor at the Supreme Court, by the Chief Justice (Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor), on the motion of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

Mr. Alabaster said:—This is a motion for the approval and admission and enrolment of Mr. William Keith Robinson as a solicitor of this Court. He was born in 1910 at Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire; educated at Bradford College; articled at St. Leonard's on Sea; and passed his final examination last year being admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court of England in May, 1933.

The Chief Justice:—Mr. Robinson, you appear before us to-day to be admitted as a practising member of a very honourable profession and I am sure you are fully aware that in this Colony, where you propose to practice, your brethren have invariably shown a very high standard of professional attainment and probity, and you will not fall in either of those respects to live up to their standard. This is the first time I have had the privilege of listening to this motion as Chief Justice and I am very happy to order you to be enrolled. I hope your professional life will be successful and happy.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET SURPLUS

ENCOURAGING FIGURES

NEARLY £30,000,000 ALREADY

London, Mar. 27. Britain's financial year ends on Saturday next and the latest weekly Treasury statement shows receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer up to Saturday March 24.

At that date, there was a net surplus of revenue over expenditure of £28,138,400, after allowance is made for payments in respect of the War Debt of United States Government and for money not made for the new sinking fund.

The amount of inland revenue collected last week was £12,816,000, bringing the total so far collected from this source to £381,894,000 which exceeds the budget estimate for the whole year by about two million pounds.

Customs and excise receipts for the week were £5,009,000 and the total is now £283,236,000, which is considerably in excess of the budget estimate.

With receipts from other sources, the total ordinary revenue already amounts to £713,430,129, as compared with the budget estimate for the whole year of £698,777,000.

Including the self-balancing items, the budget revenue so far collected amounts to £795,180,129.

BIG SAVINGS.

Ordinary expenditure last week was £11,137,000 and the total up to March 24 was £674,632,240 which compares with the budget estimate of expenditure for the whole year of £700,866,000.

When self-balancing expenditure is included and the special issues out of the Exchequer referred to above are accounted for, the total expenditure is £767,041,729.—*British Wireless*.

BIRCH AND GAOL FOR SNATCHER

WOMAN VICTIM INJURED

Exemplary punishment, nine months' hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch, was meted out by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to Wong Pun, who pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag from a woman, Hui Yuk-yam, on the stairway of No. 3 Mercer Street. The value of the bag and its contents totalled \$160.

Detective-Sergeant F. Mintey said complainant returned to her home at 9 o'clock last night. While she was knocking on the door to gain admittance, defendant crept up the staircase and snatched the bag from under her arm. The force of the tug caused the woman to fall down the stairs, spraining her ankle and injuring her forehead and forearm.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"WAR WAS A GENTLEMANLY GAME, BUT IT IS NO LONGER."
—*Brigadier General E. P. Crozier*.

Knocked down by a motor car driven by Ip Wan-chow yesterday, Kwan Yat, aged 50, of No. 73 Bonham Strand East was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

On account of the inclement weather, the Peak School sports which were to have taken place at "Tenderage" to-morrow, have been postponed until Saturday, 14th April.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advises that the usual Chinese dinner dance will function in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant of that establishment on Sunday, the 1st April from 8 p.m.

Tai Kong-wo, an odd job coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having stolen ten pounds of lead pipe from the Tai Koo Dockyard.

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Here is seen the reflector used on the micro-ray radio service across the English Channel. Micro-rays are the smallest length rays yet used, and this installation was manufactured by the Standard Telephone and Cables, Ltd. The rays can only be picked up by a specially designed receiving set in the direct path of the current.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CAPITULATES

Air Mails For Private Companies

Washington, Mar. 27. On the eve of his departure for a ten-day fishing holiday in Florida, President Roosevelt instructed Post Office officials to arrange for the acceptance of bids from private companies with a view to handing back the transportation of the air mails to such concerns as soon as possible.

The announcement indicates a sharp withdrawal from the position originally taken up—which was made to appear by those affected as the act of irresponsible dictatorship—although the position might have been different if the Army Air Corps had proved efficient, instead of letting the President down.—*Reuter*.

The United Press says that the President is calling for temporary bids prior to the passing of permanent legislation. He is determined now to get the army out of the air mail as soon as possible. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley, is expected to announce to-morrow plans in connection with temporary bids.—*United Press*.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S FINED

TOBACCO LICENCE OVERSIGHT

For having sold tobacco by retail without an appropriate licence, a fine of \$30 was imposed on Lane, Crawford, Ltd.; by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, of Lane, Crawford's, pleaded guilty to the summons, and said through an oversight their licence had not been renewed.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the licence should have been renewed on December 31, the fee being \$30.

FRANCE'S HEAVY "AXE"

80,000 DISMISSALS IN GOVERNMENT

LARGE SAVINGS

Paris, Mar. 27. Eighty thousand French civil servants are to be retired and their positions left vacant by virtue of a Cabinet decision which will be made known by decree in a few days, according to reliable reports.

Simultaneously, the "pluralism" system, under which, very often, one Government official occupies several posts, will be abolished.

One of the most important effects of these economy measures will be a considerable reduction in the appropriations for State salaries.

It is estimated that the total saving will be in the region of Fr.2,600,000,000, an appreciable proportion of the economies totalling four milliards of francs needed to balance the Budget.—*Reuter*.

SECOND CHARGE PREFERRED

SIX MONTHS FOR MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS FREE

Discharged yesterday on a charge of stealing a roll of black silk cloth from the Britannia Silk Store, Lui Kwong was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning when he was convicted on a substituted charge of aiding and abetting in the theft, for which another man was imprisoned.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, appeared for the prosecution, and called additional evidence.

Lilaram Sooney, a salesman of complainant firm, stated he saw defendant with another man in the shop on Monday afternoon. Defendant asked the prices of materials at random. Witness saw him being arrested.

Defendant admitted previous convictions.

AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM SAILS

FAREWELL SCENES AT FREMANTLE

Fremantle, Mar. 28.

The Australian Test cricketers sailed for England to-day aboard the s.s. Orford, a military band playing: "Australia's Sons Let's Rejoice For We are Young and Free."

All Australia was tuning in to hear the farewell ceremonies over the wireless, but they were disappointed by an announcement that a ban on broadcasting as well as upon writing had been decreed by the Board of Control.

The members of the Davis Cup team sailed at the same time. They were subject to a similar ban.—*Reuter*.

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Resident in the Colony for 60 years, Mrs. Eulalia Francisca Barros died at her home, 13, Soares Avenue, Homunth, yesterday aged 86 years.

Deceased was one of the oldest members of the Portuguese community and was the widow of the late Mr. F. J. Barros, formerly at the Green Island Cement Company. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. F. P. Barros, of Hongkong, and by a son who is in Manila.

The funeral is arranged to take place at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

CLYDE DEFEATED AT HOME

London, Mar. 27. In the Scottish League, on the ground of the Clyde F.C. to-day, Hearts defeated Clyde by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY CHEERO BAND FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Van Phillips and His Band.
Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood. (Soprano).
Song—If Love Were all ("Bitter Sweet").

Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).
Song—Wandering Yew.

Quentin MacLean.
Song—Lover Come Back to me.

Lawrence Tibbett. (Baritone).
Song—Wandering Yew.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry.

Orce.

Programme.

1. 32 Variations (Beethoven).

2. (a) Intermezzo (Brahms).

(b) Aepheol (Cyril Scott).

(c) Menuet (Harry Ore).

3. Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

8.33-9 p.m. Chamber Music.

Oriental (Glazunov).

Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).

Molly on the Shore (Granger).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikowsky, Trans. by Leo Weiner).

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck—Brahms, Trans. by Leo Weiner).

Lerner String Quartet.

Minuet—Transcription (From Sonata in G) (Schubert, Op. 78).

Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

Lerner String Quartet.

9-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).

British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.

Traume (Wagner).

Autumn (Chaminade).

De Groot and his Orchestra.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Cheero Band.

Programme.

1. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

2. After You.

3. Oh! Mister Carpenter.

4. The Last Round Up.

5. After Twelve O'Clock.

6. Around You (Waltz).

7. Look What I've got!

8. The Day you came Along.

9. I Had to Change The Words.

10. Weep No More My Baby.

11. Willow Weep for Me.

12. Muths Around the Candle Flame.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

SCHOOL SPRING FESTIVAL

HAPPY QUARRY BAY FUNCTION

For over an hour this morning the environments of the Quarry Bay Kindergarten school partook of something of the aspect of an English countryside as the pupils held their Spring Festival.

Occasion for music and mirth, it furnished an outlet for a buoyancy of youthful effervescence, striving for a natural surrounding.

The advantageous position of the School, with its charming flower-bordered lawn, provided this idyllic setting, although an excessive heat made the absence of "April's cool showers" conspicuous.

The Maypole naturally held a first place in the Festival. Around this, the Queen of May and her coterie of rustic dances many a merry reel. Most charming little people they were, village lads and lasses, in shepherd's smocks and many-coloured frocks, disporting themselves with a freedom from restraint which showed that they enjoyed it as much as the adults who looked admiringly on.

A variety of "songs that England sings" in Maytime were rendered in glowing fashion; added to which are performances by the Kindergarten Band and "Street Cries"—in themselves two of the very best possible tributes to the patient tuition of the teachers and the aptitude of their charges.

"Spring Festival" was voted a huge success by a large gathering of delighted visitors, amongst whom were Lady Peel, Captain Walter, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Lady Southern, Mrs. Borrett, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. G. R. Buyer, Captain P. S. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mr. Martin, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, S. V. Boxer, and others interested in local education.

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For years soda water has been running to waste at Dubbo, New South Wales. There is a natural soda fountain there which shows no sign of drying up.

Now the custom has established itself of buying neat whisky at a nearby hotel and filling one's glass at the soda spring. Incidentally, the district is rich in mineral waters which are extremely beneficial for rheumatism.

MOTHERWELL & RANGERS FOR SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

FEATURES OF EASTER PROGRAMME

BIG EFFECT ON PROMOTION & RELEGATION STRUGGLES

FASCINATING DUEL FOR FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "The Pilgrim")

The premier event during the week-end in Scottish football is the semi-final staged for Saturday when Rangers will no doubt qualify for the final round against Motherwell.

This is rather an obvious estimate shaken only by the comparative poor form of Motherwell and the rise of St. Mirren.

Great little fighters as the latter must be to come so far in the cup over the heads of the Celtic Club, I fear that they are lacking in strategy and experience to get the advantage of the Motherwell combination.

Rangers are old and tried exponents of cup-ties and their form indicates that they will again have little difficulty in getting through to the final.

WITH THE ENGLISH LEAGUERS

The task of the prophet is indeed a difficult one when confronted with such an extensive list of fixtures as will be played off on the Home fields during Easter week-end.

As at Christmas-time this is a golden opportunity for Clubs to garner the few points which will put them on top or save them from the fear of relegation which is a ready beginning to cast its despondent cloud on some of last season's favourites.

Indeed with three or four matches before them in the space of a week, this is really the last chance that these clubs will get but there are factors which make an adequate forecast of the results impossible.

Injuries in one of the first games, say those on Good Friday may affect adversely the remainder of the engagements, whilst the cup prospects of Portsmouth and Manchester City who need not worry unduly about their League status, may have a bearing on their play.

Burnley I see are pulling an unexpected sprint to get well clear of the mire in which they stayed for such a long time but it will require more than a flash in the pan to save Lincoln for the Second Division next season.

The most interesting feature of the football Easter egg is the struggle at the top of the First Division and Northern Section, where several clubs are in the running for honours.

Stockport and Chesterfield are separated by but two points, and the greedy appetite that the Stockport men are displaying in the goal-getting department means that Chesterfield will have to think of goal averages as well as points.

Huddersfield and Arsenal, level on points, will have a titanic fight in which Derby and Spurs are closely concerned.

I think it may be a case of one destroying the other with Spurs in at the finish. Somehow Huddersfield do not seem to bear the hall mark of consistency and the Rams are another disappointing eleven in this respect.

The Scottish League offers attractions of a similar nature for Motherwell will make a great effort to move Rangers from the pedestal they had come to regard as their own.

Celtic are collapsing strangely for a team with such a famous record and with last week's defeat on their own ground they have fallen considerably in the League.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

A Lesson To Be Learnt From Wing Play?

(By "Saracen")

Recently I saw Duncan, of Derby County, who by many is considered to be the best outside left in the game, and his display, varying considerably in important matters in each half, was a lesson for students of the game.

Duncan is exceedingly clever, he commands most of the tricks of footwork to beat an opponent and he has a most deceptive body swerve. When he started on this occasion he seemed to have only one idea. This was to take the ball straight up to the opposing back and try to beat him. But the latter was an experienced player and he adopted the tactics which made it difficult for Duncan, to succeed.

That is to say he did not dash into a tackle. That was what the wingman wanted. Instead the back stood off and at the same time made sure that the forward could not double inside. He could take the ball as far as he liked down the side line even to the corner flag, for there was no danger there.

The result of all this finessing gave Duncan no advantage and his tactics were a positive handicap to his side. His colleagues were left to wonder what he was going to do and the attack was not only fatally slowed down but all the opposing defenders had been allowed to take up their positions in front of goal.

I imagine that during the interval the errors which Duncan had fallen into were pointed out to him and in the second half he played in an entirely different style. In fact he at once became effective and dangerous. Instead of holding on to the ball in order to take it past the back he used both his inside partners and the wing half behind to assist him. As soon as he made a pass he was free to run into any position to receive a return and in this way the attack was kept moving forward.

I think it will be easy to imagine too the difference this change made to the opposing defence. In the first place they were kept on the run and when Duncan gave the ball to a colleague there was another man

to cover. The match stressed the importance of time and even went to prove that it is the secret of success in attack. It is often complained that dribbling is a lost art in modern football, but it is the demand for speed which has almost eliminated it from the game. "Let the ball do it," is now the instruction and it is undoubtedly true that more headway can be gained in a shorter time by means of a well placed pass than by dribbling.

BORDERERS' SPORTS

TROPHY WON BY FOUR POINTS

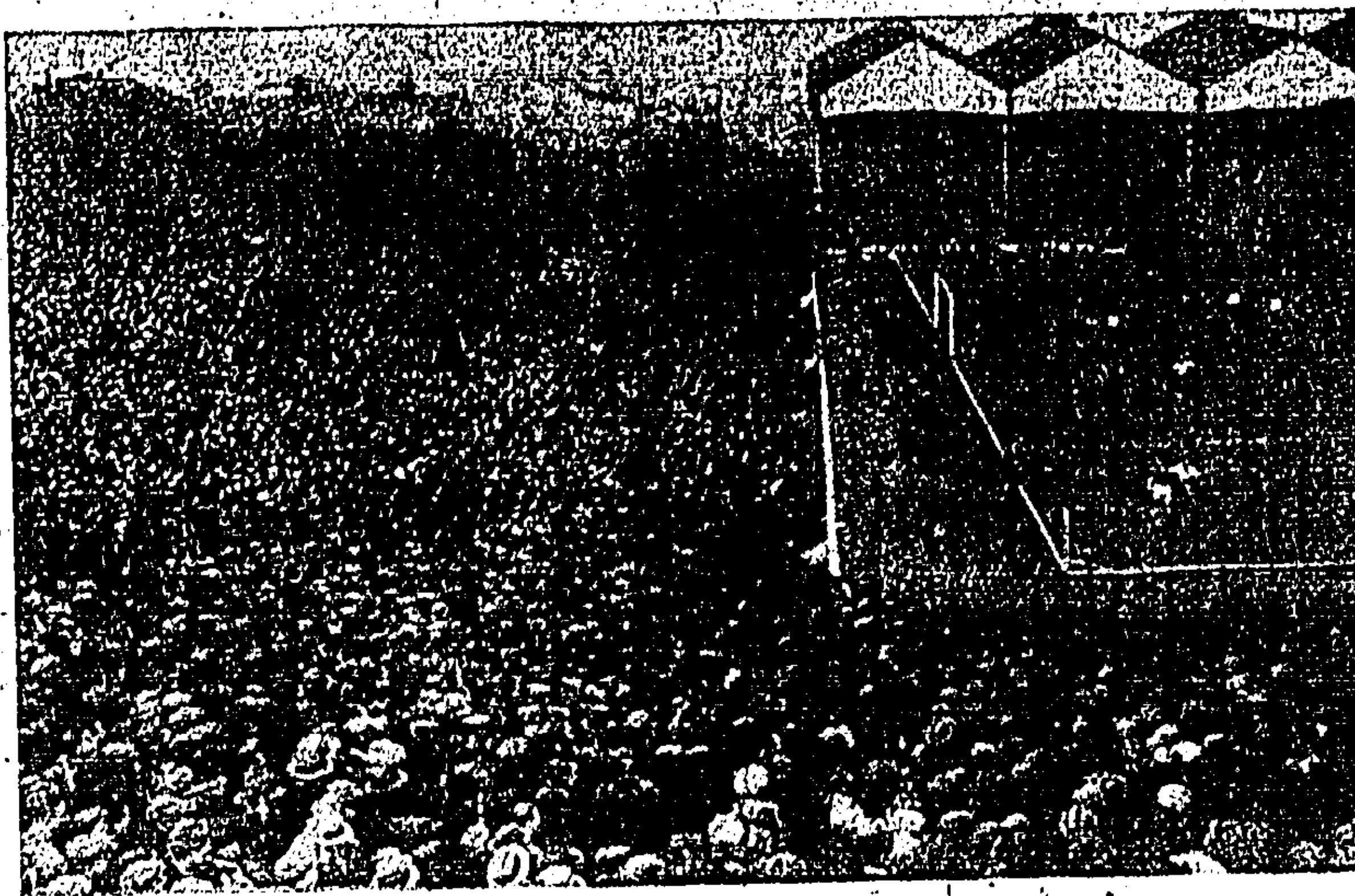
Keen competition featured the regimental sports of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpo yesterday when "C" Company carried off the Company Trophy with an aggregate of 89 points.

They were closely challenged by "D" Company who were only four behind.

The final placings were—
1. "C" Coy, 89 points.
2. "D" Coy, 85 points.
3. "A" Coy, 55 points.
4. "B" Coy, 40½ points.
5. "F" Coy, 39½ points.

Lt. C. Farquhar lived up to his local reputation by winning the open mile race in fine style. Not the least interesting events of the day were the special races for children.

Mrs. Raikes, wife of Col. G. T. Raikes, Officer Commanding the Battalion, presented the prizes and was given a great ovation by the men. During the afternoon the band of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, played a delightful and varied programme conducted by Bandmaster C. S. Trow.



CUP-TIE FERVOUR.—London streamed in its thousands to Highbury for the great cup-tie between the Arsenal and Aston Villa, as the above picture vividly illustrates. The Villa won a sensational game.

FOUR DAYS FOOTBALL FORECAST

SCOTTISH CUP AND LEAGUE: ENGLISH SENIOR PROGRAMME UP TO NEXT TUESDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

To-day we give the special *Telegraph* forecast for Home football for four days, including the Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Monday and Tuesday programmes. As usual, where teams are in heavy type type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

GOOD FRIDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal (3)	v	Derby (3)
LEEDS (1)	v	Everton (0)
Liverpool (2)	v	Huddersfield (2)
NEWCASTLE (5)	v	Middlesbrough (1)
PORTSMOUTH (2)	v	Chelsea (0)
SUNDERLAND (3)	v	Blackburn (1)
SPURS (—)	v	Stoke (—)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKBURN (—)	v	Southampton (—)
BOLTON (—)	v	Nottingham (—)
BURNLEY (2)	v	Bradford (0)
Fulham (1)	v	Bradford City (0)
GRIMSBY (—)	v	Bradford (0)
LINCOLN (2)	v	Swansea (0)
MANCHESTER U. (1)	v	West Ham (2)
MILLWALL (2)	v	PLYMOUTH (0)
Notts C. (2)	v	Bury (2)
Oldham (0)	v	PRESTON (2)
PORT V. (—)	v	Hull (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot (2)	v	Watford (1)
Brighton (2)	v	Luton (0)
BRIGHTON (1)	v	Exeter (0)
CARDIFF (2)	v	Southend (0)
CHARLTON (—)	v	Reading (—)
CLAPTON (1)	v	Torquay (4)
Palace (5)	v	Gillingham (1)
QUEEN'S (1)	v	Bristol C. (1)
SWINDON (2)	v	Northampton (1)
Newport (3)	v	Norwich (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

CARLISLE (5)	v	Gateshead (3)
CHESTERFIELD (—)	v	Southport (—)
CHESTER (1)	v	CHESTER (1)
DONCASTER (5)	v	Hull (1)
Hartlepool (2)	v	TRANSMERE (3)
Mansfield (0)	v	BARNSLEY (1)
ROCHDALE (3)	v	WREXHAM (1)
STOCKPORT (4)	v	Barrow (1)
WALSALL (1)	v	Rotherham (0)
York (3)	v	N. Brighton (0)

EASTER SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

VILLA (4)	v	Blackburn (0)
CHELSEA (1)	v	West Brom (2)
Huddersfield (1)	v	Manchester C. (0)
Leicester (0)	v	Newcastle (3)
Liverpool (6)	v	Derby (1)
Portsmouth (3)	v	WEDNESDAY (0)
SHEFF. U. (2)	v	Middlesbrough (0)
Stoke (—)	v	Arsenal (0)
SUNDERLAND (1)	v	Birmingham (0)
SPURS (—)	v	Leeds (—)
WOLVES (4)	v	Everton (2)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—)	v	Bradford City (—)
BRADFORD (0)	v	Lincoln (0)
BRENTFORD (—)	v	Port V. (1)
Burnley (2)	v	Notts C. (1)
GRIMSBY (1)	v	Bury (0)
MANCHESTER U. (—)	v	Blackpool (—)
NOTTS F. (—)	v	Hull (—)
OLDHAM (0)	v	Swansea (0)
PLYMOUTH (1)	v	Southampton (1)
PRESTON (0)	v	Millwall (1)
WEST HAM (1)	v	Fulham (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Barnsley (6)	v	Bristol C. (1)
BRIGHTON (0)	v	Luton (0)
CARDIFF (—)	v	CLAPTON (1)
Charlton (—)	v	Norwich (—)
COVENTRY (5)	v	Torquay (0)
PALACE (3)	v	Aldershot (0)
EXETER (5)	v	Swindon (0)
Gillingham (2)	v	Brighton (0)
Reading (3)	v	Queen's (1)
SOUTH (1)	v	N. Brighton (0)
WATFORD (3)	v	Newport (2)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington (1)	v	WALSALL (3)
BARNLEY (3)	v	Barrow (0)
CHESTERFIELD (2)	v	York (—)
DARLINGTON (2)	v	N. Brighton (1)
Gateshead (1)	v	ROTHAM (1)
STOCKPORT (1)	v	STOCKPORT (1)
MANCHESTER (1)	v	Carlisle (3)
ROCHDALE (2)	v	CHESTER (0)

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Bradford	Brentford	Grimsby	Coventry	Watford	Chesterfield	Tranmere	Chelsea	Sunderland	Oldham	Exeter	Bolton
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DRAW:—

Liverpool	Notts Forest	Gateshead
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AWAY:—

Bristol C.	Norwich	Carlisle
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SCOTTISH CUP.

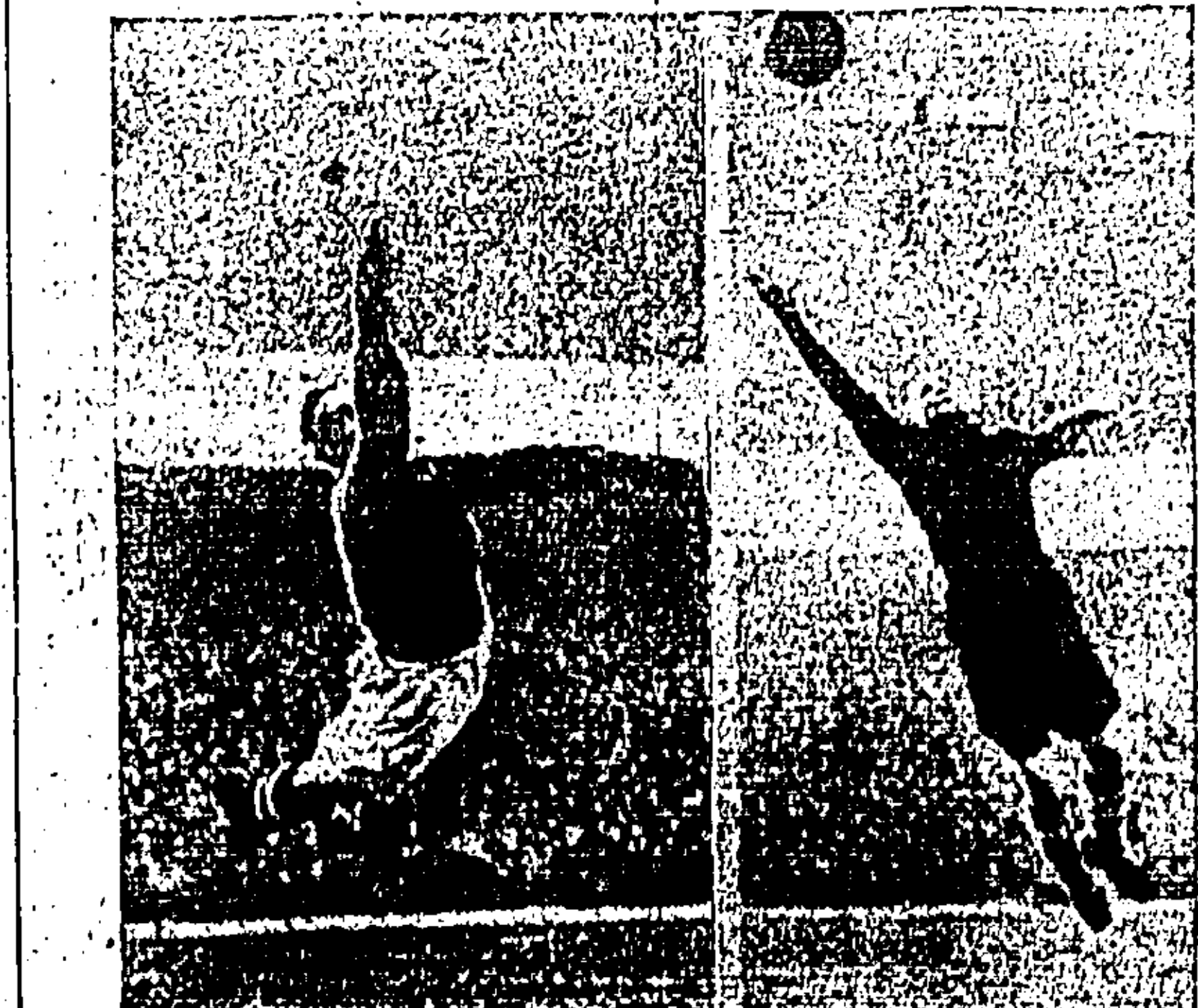
SEMI-FINAL.

MOTHERWELL	v	St. Mirren
RANGERS	v	St. Johnstone

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Clyde (0)	v	HEARTS (1)
Dundee (1)	v	AYR (1)
HAMILTON (3)	v	Queen's P. (2)
HIBERNIA (—)	v	Airdrie (—)
Kilmarnock (—)	v	QU O'STH (—)
PARTICK (0)	v	Cowden (1)
LANARK (0)	v	Celtic (4)



CUP-TIE AGILITY.—Two pictures taken during the Arsenal v Aston Villa cup-tie match. Morton of the Villa fails to prevent Arsenal's first goal, and on right, Moss making a vain effort to stop the Villa's second goal, scored by Houghton.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Huddersfield	33 18 9 6	12 8 1	6 6 5	78	46	45
Arsenal	33 19 7 7	12 4 2	7 3 5	57	37	45
Derby County	34 16 8 8	10 7 1	6 1 7	53	34	42
Tottenham	35 18 6 11	11 4 4	7 2 7	52	33	42
Manchester City	34 14 10 10	11 4 3	3 6 7	52	36	38
Wednesday	35 16 5 14	14 4 0	2 1 14	63	38	37
Blackburn	35 14 8 13	8 4 6	6 4 7	52	34	36
Portsmouth	33 12 11 10	8 5 3	4 6 7	42	41	35
Sunderland	34 12 10 12	10 5 1	2 5 11	68	40	34
Leeds	33 14 6 13	11 3 3	3 3 10	58	40	34
Everton	33 11 12 10	8 4 5	3 8 5	51	48	34
West Bromwich	36 13 8 14	9 3 5	4 5 9	61	60	34
Stoke	34 13 7 14	9 4 4	4 3 10	47	50	33
Leicester	31 11 9 11	7 5 4	4 4 7	46	44	31
Wolverhampton	34 11 9 14	10 3 4	1 6 10	64	75	31
Middlesbrough	34 13 5 16	10 2 5	3 3 11	57	69	31
Aston Villa	34 12 6 16	8 2 6	4 4 10	62	65	30
Newcastle	36 9 12 14	5 9 4	4 3 10	57	64	30
Liverpool	36 10 8 17	8 4 4	2 3 13	62	75	28
Birmingham	34 8 11 15	5 6 5	3 5 10	36	42	27
Sheffield Utd.	36 10 6 19	9 6 4	1 1 16	61	90	26
Chelsea	33 8 7 18	8 2 6	0 5 12	46	58	23

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Grimby	34 22 4 8	12 2 3	10 2 5	83	49	48
Brentford	34 17 6 11	12 2 3	5 4 8	69	52	40
Bolton	34 18 4 12	11 1 5	7 3 7	65	50	40
Preston N.E.	34 17 6 11	12 2 3	5 3 9	60	44	40
Bradford	33 18 2 13	12 2 3	6 0 10	69	59	38
Port Vale	34 16 6 12	11 3 3	5 3 9	49	47	38
Blackpool	34 13 11 10	9 6 2	4 5 8	50	44	37
Bradford City	34 16 4 14	12 2 3	4 2 11	64	56	36
Bury	35 14 8 13	11 3 4	3 5 9	60	64	36
Fulham	34 14 7 13	12 3 2	2 4 11	42	50	35
West Ham	34 12 10 12	10 3 4	2 7 9	56	55	34
Oldham	34 13 8 13	9 4 4	4 4 9	62	63	34
Plymouth	34 12 10 12	10 5 2	2 4 10	54	57	34
Burnley	34 11 12 11	10 4 3	1 8 8	48	51	34
Hull City	33 12 7 14	12 2 3	0 5 11	40	39	31
Southampton	34 10 10 14	7 6 3	3 4 11	48	54	30
Notts County	34 11 7 16	10 3 4	1 4 12	60	59	29
Swansea	34 7 12 15	7 8 2	0 4 13	44	55	26
Millwall	33 8 10 15	5 7 4	3 3 11	32	54	26
Manchester U.	34 11 3 20	7 2 8	4 1 12	50	80	25
Lincoln	34 7 7 20	6 6 6	1 1 14	36	61	21

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	34	22	7	5	13	3	1	9	4	4	4	7	77	42	51
Queen's Park	33	19	6	8	14	2	1	5	4	4	1	57	37	42	42
Coventry	34	16	10	8	12	3	2	4	7	5	7	74	44	44	42
Bristol Rovers	33	16	8	9	11	3	2	5	5	5	7	66	41	40	40
Reading	33	15	10	8	13	3	0	2	7	9	0	65	44	40	40
Luton	34	16	8	10	11	3	3	6	5	5	7	69	54	40	40
Charlton	32	17	6	10	11	2	2	6	3	8	0	68	48	39	39
Exeter	34	15	7	12	12	2	2	3	5	9	0	60	47	37	37
Swindon	33	15	7	11	11	4	2	3	4	3	9	48	50	37	37
Clapton Orient	34	13	8	13	12	3	2	1	1	11	61	56	34	34	34
Brighton	33	10	11	12	9	6	2	1	5	10	47	48	31	31	31
Crystal Palace	33	11	9	13	7	6	3	4	3	10	48	56	31	31	31
Northampton	33	10	10	13	8	5	4	2	5	9	59	65	30	30	30
Southend	34	11	7	16	8	4	5	3	3	11	46	59	29	29	29
Aldershot	33	9	11	13	6	6	5	3	5	8	40	53	29	29	29
Bristol City	32	9	11	12	6	8	3	3	3	9	49	60	29	29	29
Watford	34	11	6	17	9	3	5	2	3	12	54	52	29	29	29
Newport	34	6	10	12	4	8	6	2	8	6	41	56	28	28	28
Torquay	33	10	6	17	7	4	6	3	2	11	30	73	22	22	22
Gillingham	33	8	9	16	6	6	4	2	3	12	59	77	22	22	22
Bournemouth	33	8	6	19	6	4	6	2	3	13	47	79	22	22	22
Cardiff	33	8	4	21	6	3	7	2	2	14	46	82	22	22	22

DRASTIC STEPS TO STAMP OUT LOTTERIES

MORE MUI-TSAI CASES

GIRLS' COMPLAINT DENIED

Chan Tsat, married woman, summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for keeping unregistered mul-tsaai, Li Yuet (21) and Leung Teoi (22) at No. 1 Tai On Street, 1st floor, was fined a total of \$20.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for defendant, and pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said he had been instructed to mention a complaint by the two girls that they were not allowed to leave their mistress because their parents had not redeemed them. They were sold for \$120, and claimed that they were not allowed to leave until their parents had paid this amount and interest.

Mr. Kemble denied this, and Mr. Hamilton fined the defendant \$10 on each summons, and ordered the girls to be transferred to the S. C. A.

Tsang Ng, widow, residing at No. 8 Pottinger Street, second floor, was fined \$25, or, in default, one month, on a similar summons in regard to a mul-tsaai named Yeung Yu-mai, alias Ah Kiu (18).

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the girl reported to the Anti-Mul-Tsai Society on March 16. At the age of four she was sold by her natural father to the defendant, and was employed as a mul-tsaai in defendant's family in the country. Defendant brought her to Hong-kong last year, and she was placed in a situation at \$2 a month, but she never received her wages. The girl had been exploited by her mistress, and she now asked that she be free to earn her living.

HOME FLEET RETURNS

SPRING CRUISE COMPLETED

London, Mar. 27. Ships of the Home Fleet returned from their Spring cruise to-day, and, headed by the battleships Malaya and Rodney, steamed into Devonport during the morning. The whole Fleet will assemble at Torbay on 10th July.

The battleship Nelson also reached Portsmouth from Gibraltar to-day. Aboard her were their Lordships of the Admiralty who had been present at exercises of the combined Fleets. Nelson arrived nearly a day ahead of her time.—*British Wireless*.

CANTON NOTES

NAZI WOMEN'S ASSN.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 27. The National-Socialist Women's Association, Canton, has recently been formed by the German women of Canton. Their President is Mrs. E. Wagner, wife of the German Consul-General, and the Vice-President is Mrs. M. Kohler. They recently gave a very interesting entertainment in the German man Club, Tungshan, showing amongst other things a modern working camp, in one scene in which were represented all the different national costumes of the different provinces in Germany; rare flowers which have been found in China by Prof. Panzer, of the Sun Yat Sen University, which were portrayed on a screen, and in the centres of which were the heads of various members of the cast; gymnastics as done during the last century and in modern times; a dance in the style of Frederick the Great, by four ladies; a dance to the Mozart Trio No. 5 by two ladies.

A most delightful concert was given by Dr. Otto and Mr. W. Eckert recently in a beautiful old Chinese house in Yeung Lai, Honam. About 120 people of all nationalities were present and a most excellent cold buffet was served before the performance and during the interval. The concert was held in two large rooms, which were ideal for the purpose. The artists were Prof. Nicola Tonnoff, a Russian violinist and Prof. Harry Orr, who is well known in South China as a very fine pianist. The evening was voted an excellent one, it is hoped that there others of a similar nature may be arranged in the future.

CHEAPER BROKER SEATS

SLUMP IN NEW YORK PRICES

New York, Mar. 27. Seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold to-day for considerably lower prices than have been ruling lately.

Three were sold, one fetching \$100,000, one \$85,000 and one \$83,000.

These prices compare with \$112,000 realised on one sold yesterday.—*Reuter*.

NO LOOPHOLE IN NEW LAW

BILL PRESENTED IN LORDS

IMPRISONMENT PENALTY

London, Mar. 27.

Drastic measures to suppress participation in such lotteries as the Irish Sweep in England are provided in the new Betting and Lotteries Bill which was read for a first time in the House of Lords this evening.

The purpose of the measure is to amend the law with respect to betting on tracks where sporting events take place, including the law with respect to totalisators on horse races, to authorise, subject to restrictions, the establishment of totalisators on dog race-courses, to prohibit betting on tracks with young persons under seventeen, and to amend the law regarding lotteries.

The second half of the bill deals entirely with lotteries and prize competitions and is of a drastic character.

WIDE COVER.

Every person will be guilty of an offence who, in connection with any lottery, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, prints, sells, distributes, offers or advertises, or has in his possession, for sale or distribution, any lottery tickets; or who prints, publishes or distributes, or has in his possession for distribution, any advertisement of a lottery, any matter descriptive of a drawing or intended drawing of a lottery, or any list, whether complete or not, of the prize winners, or any other matter relating to a lottery, being matter of nature calculated to act as an inducement to persons to participate in that lottery or in other lotteries.

MONEY SIDE.

It is also made an offence to bring or to invite any person to send lottery tickets or advertisement into Great Britain for sale or distribution, to send or to attempt to send money received, or any document recording the sale or distribution or identity of the holder of any lottery ticket out of Great Britain, or to use any premises or permit their use for purposes connected with a lottery.

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

Exemption is given to small lotteries, incidental to certain entertainments, where the prizes are not in money and are not the only inducement to persons to attend the entertainment.

Private lotteries, conducted by members of a Society established for other than gaming, and among persons who work or live on the same premises, are also exempted.

The Bill also contains restrictions on prize competitions conducted by newspapers or in connection with businesses, success in

LADY ASTOR AND DRINK TRADE

RENEWED ATTACK AT BERMONDSEY

Lady Astor, speaking at a temperance meeting in Bermondsey Town Hall made a statement with reference to her speech in the House of Commons.

She repeated what she stated in the House, that she made no accusation of corruption against any of the members of the present House. She did, however, accuse the drink trade of trying to corrupt Parliamentary candidates.

There was proof, she stated, that the drink trade had secretly offered money to Parliamentary candidates so as to get their subsequent help, and that in one case the money offered ranged to four figures.

"The evidence for this statement comes, very naturally," she continued, "from men who have refused the offer, and it is therefore, no proof of corruption in this House of Commons, but only a proof of the attempt of the trade to get at M.P.s."

The charge, she stated, was made before the Royal Commission on Licensing, and the written and signed proofs were handed to the chairman, who stated, after examining them, that he had come to the conclusion that—(the witness) had established the accuracy of his evidence on the matter.

"The conclusion I draw is," said Lady Astor, "that the political influence of the drink trade is as dangerous an evil as drink itself."

Dr. Salter, M.P., said that during the last 20 years drunkenness had been steadily decreasing.

A Voice—"Not in the House of Commons."

Dr. Salter—Yes, even in the House of Commons.

A Voice—With an increasing starvation.

FILMING AIR RACE ROUTE

TWO MONTHS IN THE AIR

An enterprising young English aviator is Mr. Roy Tuckett. On Sunday he left for Australia to make a film of the route set down for the Melbourne Centenary air race. If all goes according to plan, says Austral News, he will return in time to show it a fortnight before the race starts.

His plane is a Puss-Moth suitably modified for photographic purposes and his route is via Marseilles, Rome, the North African coast, Aleppo, Baghdad, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. He expects it to be a two months' journey.

The entire route will be filmed from the air, provided deputed objections to aerial photographs on the part of Turkey and Persia can be overcome. Mr. Tuckett filmed the London-Cape town route in the same way.

which does not depend to a substantial degree on skill.

Offenders under the measure would be liable, on conviction, to heavy fines on the first offence, and to imprisonment for subsequent offences.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. BANKING CONDITIONS

IMPROVEMENT IN SHORT TIME

New York, Mar. 27.

The first batch of "Condition Statements" submitted by the commercial banks in response to the call made by the Comptroller of Currency, shows a pronounced improvement over the positions at the end of 1933.

This improvement is almost entirely attributed to Treasury operations and the Government's fiscal policies.

The increase in deposits is also partly ascribed to the imports on gold for the account of foreign banks and corporations.—*Reuter*.

THE KING HOLDS LEVEE

ST. JAMES' PALACE FUNCTION

London, Mar. 27.

H. M. the King held a levee at St. James' Palace to-day. He drove in a State carriage from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by an escort of Royal Horse Guards.

His Majesty and all present were mourning bands for the late Queen Mother of the Netherlands.—*British Wireless*.

HOARD OF 6,000 SOVEREIGNS

UNUSUAL GOLD HOARD STORY

An unusual story of a hoard of gold which contained 6,000 sovereigns has just been revealed at Ballarat, Australia.

A Sydney resident has just applied to the mayor of the latter city for permission to sink a hole fifteen feet deep in a certain part of the city to enable him to retrieve a hoard of 6,000 sovereigns. The man stated that many years ago, his father came into possession of 6,000 sovereigns of new mintage which was later withdrawn from circulation, the reason given being that they were found to contain a higher gold content than the ordinary mintage. They were worth 25/- each at a time when gold was valued at less than £4 an ounce.

The man, says Austral News, told the Mayor that he had been away from Ballarat for a long time and had been unable to get the requisite information as to the locality of the hoard. He is now, however, hopeful of finding it and is busy sinking his shaft.

On March 20, a Chinese woman was knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road West near Centre Street and died in hospital the following day. The lorry failed to stop after the accident and the police are seeking the driver.

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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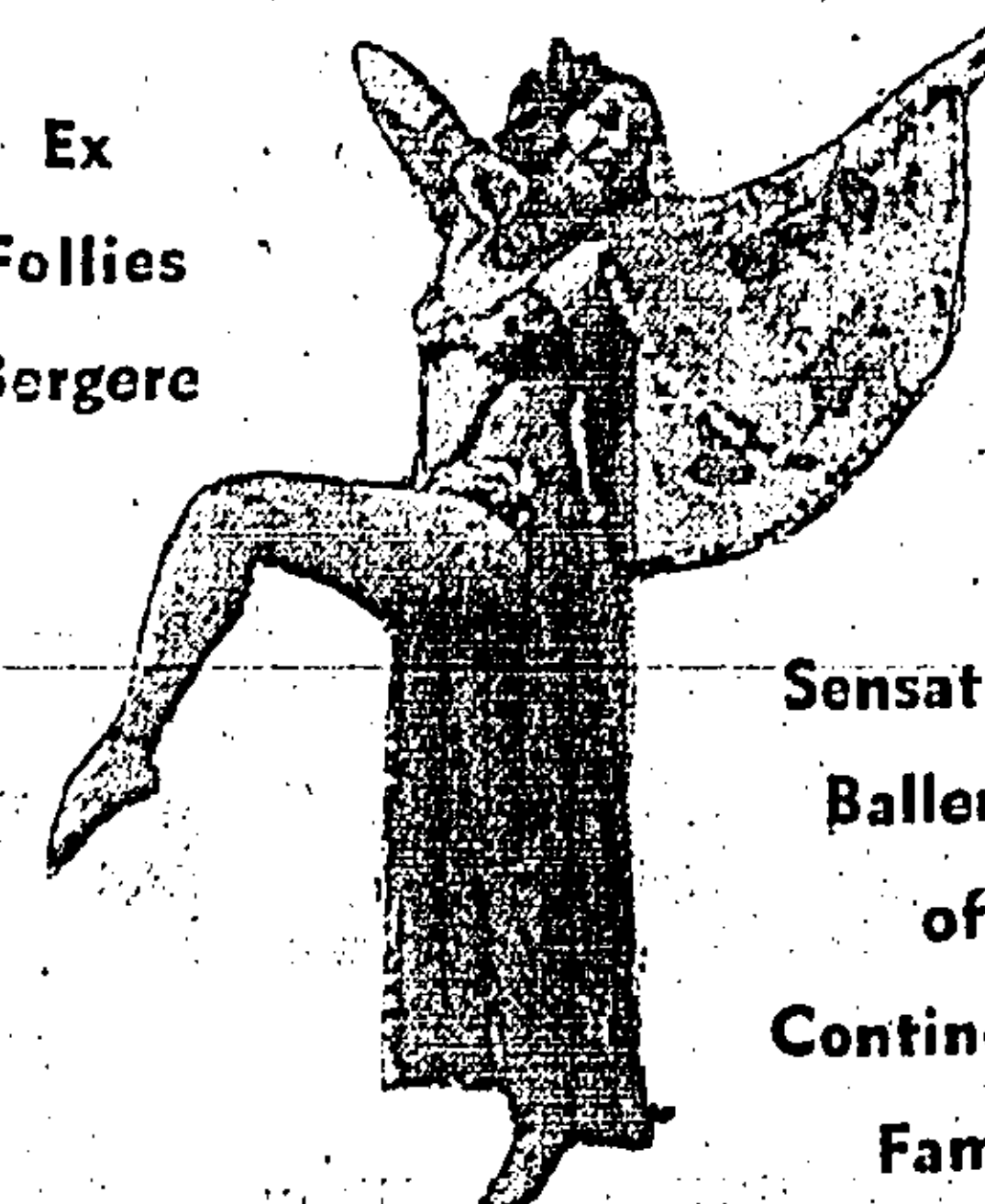
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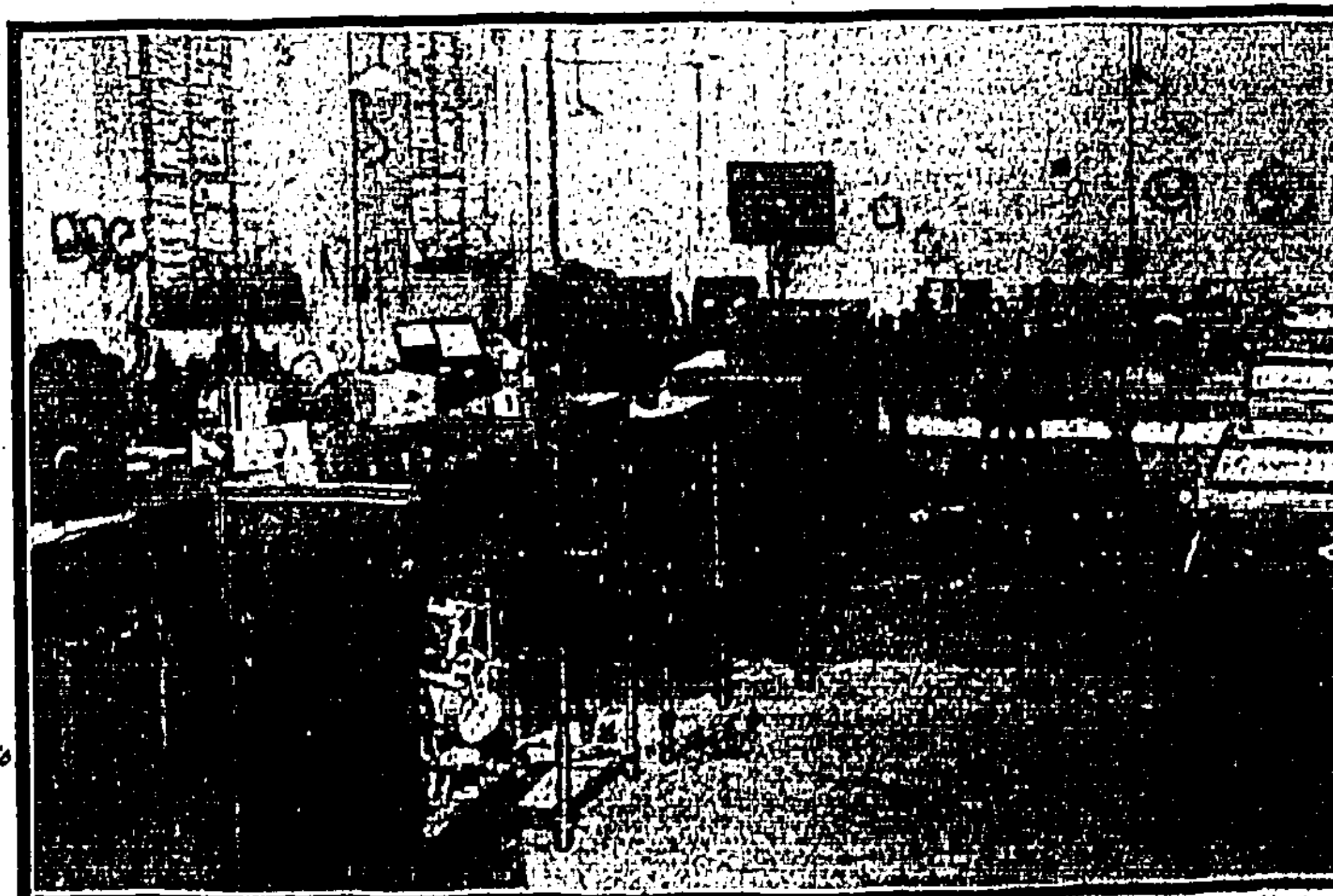
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1934.

EUROPE PERILS: HOPE OF SANITY?

The die must be cast in Europe pretty soon. The British Cabinet, having satisfied itself that there is no misapprehension concerning France's last word on disarmament, is proposing to send further Notes to Berlin and Rome, and upon their terms and their reception the future may well depend. Speculation concerning Britain's decisions is useless. The only certainty is that hope has not yet been abandoned. It is possible that an appeal will be made for a round table conference in a final effort to adjust differences. It is a long time since the sky in Europe has been as dark as it is to-day, but remembering what the last war meant to civilization, it is not easy to contemplate the approach of a new one without the most profound misgivings. And yet although this is a most hackneyed remark—it is just possible that things are not quite as bad as they seem; possible, that is, that what we observe on the Continent is not the eve of general dissolution, but that very dark hour which, according to tradition, comes just before the dawn. For if there is left in mankind any sanity at all, the present troubles in Europe ought to be convincing evidence that the policies of the post-war era have been disastrously impractical. The frenzied tangle of repression, competitive armament, blind nationalism, disregard of economic law and exaltation of strong-armed dictatorship is giving the world a complete demonstration of its ruinous futility. It is enough to show the blindest, in other words, that the world cannot go much farther along the road they have been following without tumbling, together, into the pit. And there should be enough common sense in European capitals to pave the way for some sort of understanding. It is incorrect to insist that to-day's situation is similar to that of 1914. In that year the world had not yet had its frightful demonstration of the catastrophe which war brings to victor and vanquished alike; nor was the imminence of war a matter of general knowledge, except among a relatively small group of statesmen. To-day everyone knows or fears that war may come at any time, knows that if it comes it will mean complete disaster for all involved. Is blind optimism to suppose that this general awareness can create a pressure on the statesmen of Europe that will lead to the adoption of more sane policies?

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY

It is not perhaps surprising that the publication of the Hirota-Hull correspondence should lead to the development of an agitation in the United States for adoption of the programme of mutual concession therein indicated. The proposals must have a certain attraction for those who are anxious to get the problem of the status of Manchukuo out of the way—and in leaping to the idea of concessions on both sides, it is natural that the advocates should be inclined to overlook the cost in confidence between nations. Abandonment of the Stimson Doctrine would be disastrous in the present state of world predilection to upheaval.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING

One sound suggestion is advanced by the *New York Daily News* in sponsoring the demand for revision of America's Far East policy. The need for a naval understanding with Britain is clearly observed and is strongly recommended. It appears, however, as the last item on the programme proposed, when its correct position is first. A clear understanding between Britain and the United States as to the use of sea power should be preliminary to a re-orientation of Far Eastern policy, not an offshoot.

WORLD PAX

The issue is dealt with pointedly by a contributor to the current issue of the *Round Table* in the course of an article devoted to "The Empire, the League and Security," in which he points out: Since 1920 we have attempted to regularise our relations with Europe and Asia while leaving our relations with the United States undefined. Should the present attempt to restore the universal collective system break down, our primary duty—if the most disastrous of all wars, an Anglo-American war, is to be avoided, if we are to avoid becoming part of a European balance of power, if there is to be any centre of gravity in the world at all—will be to regularise the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. For the world pax that was maintained by Great Britain from 1815 to 1914 can no longer be sustained by Great Britain alone, but only by the British Commonwealth and the United States in co-operation. At the same time the problem of defence grows in urgency. It is quite certain that weakness never maintained either peace or free institutions.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

An amusing "Sunday observance" deadlock has occurred in the little Berkshire town of Faringdon between the butchers and the local council. For years the butchers of the town have been in the habit of killing animals on Sunday, but the district council are considering taking action to stop the practice. They quote as their authority an Act of Charles I. which imposes a penalty of 6s. 8d., but the butchers have threatened to retaliate through the medium of the same Act, which imposes penalties on those who do not attend a place of worship. The butchers say that if they are prosecuted they will keep a watch on members of the council, and will turn informer against those who do not attend church the number of times required by the statute. The council are to discuss the matter further.

LORD TYRRELL

The announcement of the departure from the Paris Embassy of Lord Tyrrell provoked such genuine regret in Paris. Lord Tyrrell, when he interpreted the policy of his country, brought to the interpretation a sympathy with France which enabled him to present in a conciliatory manner propositions which the French sometimes felt to be lacking in a complete consideration of French difficulties. But the laudatory press comments were still more inspired by the belief that his own understanding of French difficulties enabled him to influence British policy in the direction of sympathy, and by the conviction that when he was at the Foreign Office, in the years before the war he was one of the most devoted and leading architects of the Entente Cordiale. This has given him a secure and permanent place in the affections of those Frenchmen who have followed the course of foreign affairs.

THE NEW GOVERNING CLASS

By H. B. LEES SMITH

MR. Lees Smith, who was Labour Minister of Education, called attention recently to the fact that the modern education system has made the age of eleven the critical one in the age of schoolboys. From that fact arise some startling consequences upon our social and industrial systems.

A few days ago there was published a list of successful candidates for the higher positions in the Indian Civil Service. It was always taken for granted that these positions were the exclusive preserve of the boys from Public Schools, but this time the boys from the State-aided Secondary Schools have beaten those from the Public Schools. And just the same thing happened in the competition for the parallel positions in the British Civil Service a month ago.

A silent revolution has taken place in the last 25 years. The proportion of the population which goes to the new Secondary Schools has multiplied by four. Three-quarters of the children go there by scholarships or other means from the public Elementary Schools.

At these new Secondary Schools the teaching is practically as good as in the old Public Schools. Whether a boy is at Eton or Winchester or at a County Secondary School he prepares for exactly the same examination—the school leaving certificate. The boys from the Secondary Schools do quite as well in this examination as the boys from the Public Schools.

The Public Schools claim to have the advantage of unconsciously inculcating the manners, refinement and quiet self-confidence which has been regarded as the hall-mark of the English gentleman.

But the Secondary Schools also are learning the art of instilling these qualities. They are learnt outside the classroom, and the Secondary Schools are developing the esprit-de-corps, sportsmanship and sense of honour which have been regarded as the secret of the Public Schools.

The result is that these boys are increasingly invading the monopoly that the Public Schools have had of the Civil Service, the Bar, the Church, the Professions, and now even of the officer class in the Army and the Air Force.

But they have made one mistake. They have crowded into the black-coated occupations and have avoided industry. The consequence is that many of them are now finding it difficult to get jobs.

The headmaster of a London Elementary School told me a few weeks ago that 30 parents of his poorest boys had refused to allow them to go in for the scholarship examination for the Secondary School as they did not believe that they would get a job at the end.

The fault has been with industry. The traditional habit of employers has been to recruit

their new labour at 14 years of age and give the abler lads promotion after two or three years of routine.

But by this system they are now losing the cleverest boys, for those boys win scholarships to the Secondary Schools and do not leave school until they are 16 years old.

Natural ability is being drained away from industry and being over-concentrated in university teaching, school teaching, journalism, law and the professions.

But industry is now awakening to this fact. It is beginning to adopt its methods of recruitment so as to secure the ablest boys from the Secondary Schools.

The most thorough examination of this question was made recently by the Committee on Education in the engineering trade, consisting of leading men of every branch of the industry. This Committee came to the conclusion that the industry needed a larger proportion of well educated young men than it at present possesses.

The reason that it does not obtain them is that apprenticeship begins at 14 years of age and rules out the boy from the Secondary School.

The Committee recommended that a boy should be allowed to enter apprenticeship as late as 17 years of age, and that his previous years in a Secondary School should count as years of apprenticeship.

The changes in education in the last 25 years are now beginning to modify the whole structure of British industry.

The latest example in another sphere is Lord Trenchard's new proposals for the police. He points out that the present age of enrolment for the police is 18 or 19 years, by which time the Secondary School boy has found another job.

So he proposes to start a scheme for picking out suitable candidates as they leave the Secondary Schools and finding them employment in police offices until they reach the age of enrolment.

The next generation of police men will have passed the same examination as most boys from Westminster, Rugby or Charterhouse.

But all this is creating a new problem. The boys from the Elementary Schools will have less chance than ever of promotion. The tough, hard-boiled, thrusting lad who went to work at 14 years old, attended technical classes in the evening and built up the cotton mills of Lancashire and the shipyards of the Clyde is passing away.

He is being pushed aside by the bright, eager, intellectual boy who wins a scholarship. Even if he goes to evening classes at the Technical Schools, he finds himself competing with the Secondary School boys who are already filling half the places in these schools to-day and are increasing there each year.

Our educational system is devising for those Elementary School boys an elaborate scheme of Senior Schools, Trade Schools, Junior Technical Schools, ending up with plans for raising the school age to 15 and then to 16.



"Don't you remember? We sat next to each other during our college year."

The Very Idea!

WE'RE PARTYOLAR

By Eddie Kelly, Sweep Winner.

ABOUT Monday we shall probably be in hospital. You must come up and see us sometime.

Bring a lot of fruit and cakes and things for the Doctor to eat. Also a couple of bottles of beer for the nurses.

It's all going to be brought about by the party we intend to have on Saturday. We'll be glad when it's all over.

There's only one bright spot in the preliminary proceedings. The wife said to us, "What about drinks? I suppose you'd better see to that. How much will it cost?"

We said, "Well, there'll be Auntie and Uncle and grandfather, and our brothers, that'll be about \$100. Then there's us—say about \$700."

So she said, "All right. Go and take \$700 out of my purse—but no more." (You lie, you dog. You know you lie.)

We're afraid we might have exaggerated a bit. It's a habit we've got into through buying sweep tickets.

We nearly left home over this year's Champions. We remarked that we didn't know whether to buy an open car or a sedan. The wife said that she'd like to buy a baby car. We said that it was a good idea, because we could use the big car and she could use the baby car to go shopping in.

She said that she didn't intend to do any shopping, the butler could do all that.

Then she wanted to put \$25,000 on fixed deposit, and we said it was damned madness, and she said we were nothing but a spendthrift wastrel, and we said that if she didn't shut up she wouldn't get a penny out of us.

Then she said that we always wore mean and that we never took her out, and that she hadn't got a rag to her back. This left us cold, as we'd heard it all before. Anyhow, we said that we'd be a big goat to give her 25 thousand to throw away, and she said: "Is that all you're going to give me out of eighty thousand, you miser?"

Well, one thing led to another, and at the finish we decided not to buy the confounded lottery ticket at all, and that's how we came to be done out of a fortune and have to work for a living.

That's [women for you.

Diary of a Worm

Worm, who has promised to take wife to theatre, arrives home with raging toothache. Says he would rather not go.

Oh, so worm has arranged to have toothache on first night for five years that over-worked, uncomplaining wife is to be taken to theatre? Wife has always noticed that worm is in best of health when worm is going to dinner with witty worm friends.

But when wife, who has given best years of life working fingers to bone to make home comfortable for selfish, ungrateful worm, is looking forward to few hours' relief from slavery, worm chooses to have toothache.

If worm had spent more money at dentist's instead of in low taverns, and had disgusting teeth out, wife would have been able to go to theatre.

Worm heroically offers to go to theatre.

Oh, so worm thinks that wife is going to have evening spoiled by swollen-faced worm moaning and groaning through performance?

Worm suggests going to theatre when teeth are out.

Of course, worm would suggest going some other night now there is no dinner and wife has had permanent wave, which will not last more than week. Probably worm would like to take wife to theatre when hair is straight, so that shameless blonde, who will probably be in box with millionaire, can think worm has married tramp. Luckily wife is no fool, and can see through deep plots laid by low, cunning worm.

Worm gives up argument and totters to bed.—Nat. Gubbins.

SIMULTANEOUS SHOWINGS TO-DAY

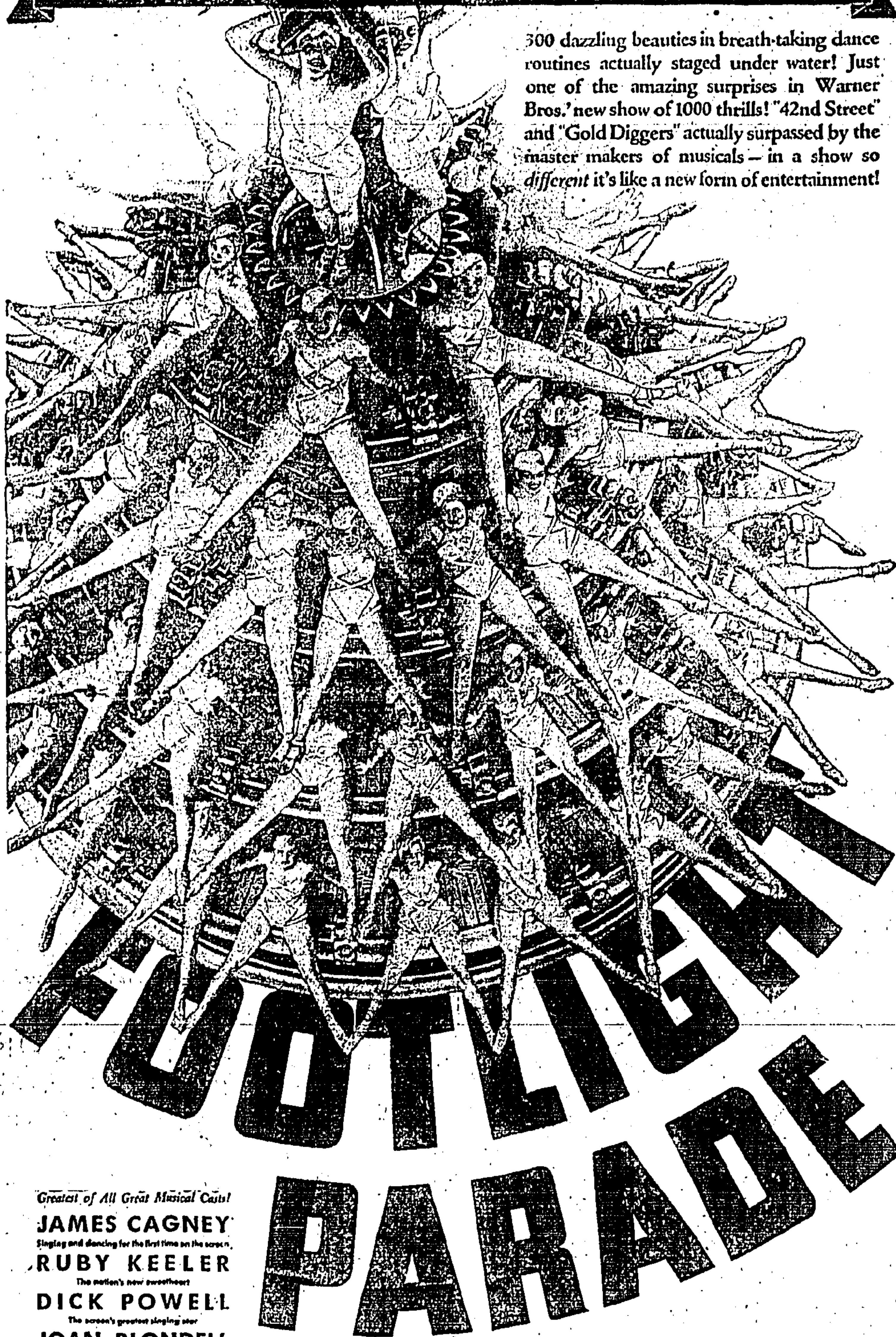
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With the advent of the new musical cycle, Warner Bros. foremost producers of such shows of which "Footlight Parade," which opens to simultaneous showings to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, is an outstanding example, may well be termed the "Ziegfeld" of the motion picture world. Certainly no other producer has been able to turn out any musical picture that can compare with "42nd Street," or "Gold Diggers of 1933." They seem to have the knack of turning out tremendous musical hits with great numbers of beautiful girls, unique and mammoth ensembles, and unusually catchy songs, plus strong story backgrounds. The three musicals so far produced have surpassed the most magnificent and spectacular settings ever seen Ziegfeld Follies. Revived interest in musicals is in part due to better knit and more defined plots than formerly, and to the uniqueness and the magnificent scale of the ensembles and dance numbers. "Footlight Parade" is said to have not only a strong comedy drama plot with hilarious situations, fast moving action and sparkling dialogue, but it surpasses its predecessors in the multitude of its numbers and the beauty and originality of their settings.

"Chance at Heaven"

Marje Harris is a demure country belle, vivacious but without glitter. Blacky Gorman is the handsome, attractive owner of a small town gas station. Glory Franklin is a dazzling creature from another world, beautiful and dangerously alluring. Around this unusual trio, Vina Delmar weaves the romance, comedy and adventure of "Chance at Heaven," the serial story from Liberty Magazine now on view at the King's Theatre in an RKO-Radio Picture featuring Joel McCrea as Blacky, Ginger Rogers as Marje and Marian Nixon as Glory. Prepared to marry, Blacky and Marje are separated by the appearance of Glory, on vacation from New York. She finds Blacky a welcome relief from her smart society clique in the big city which she thought boring, and he becomes deeply infatuated with her. The dramatic situation rapidly evolves into a climax which almost permanently endangers Blacky and Marje's "Chance at Heaven".

"Take A Chance"

James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Cliff Edwards, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Dorothy Lee and Lona Andre constitute the extraordinarily brilliant cast of "Take A Chance" the Paramount musical extravaganza produced by Laurence Schwab, showing at the Central Theatre for the last time tonight. There are a number of hilarious sequences made against the background of a society charity bazaar at a swanky Long Island estate and also something entirely new, goofy travelogue, a la Graham McNamee, which forms a background for one of Cliff Edwards' clever ukelele numbers. All ends happily after, Dunn, Edwards, and Miss Knight win great acclaim as members of Rogers now show.

"Bed of Roses"

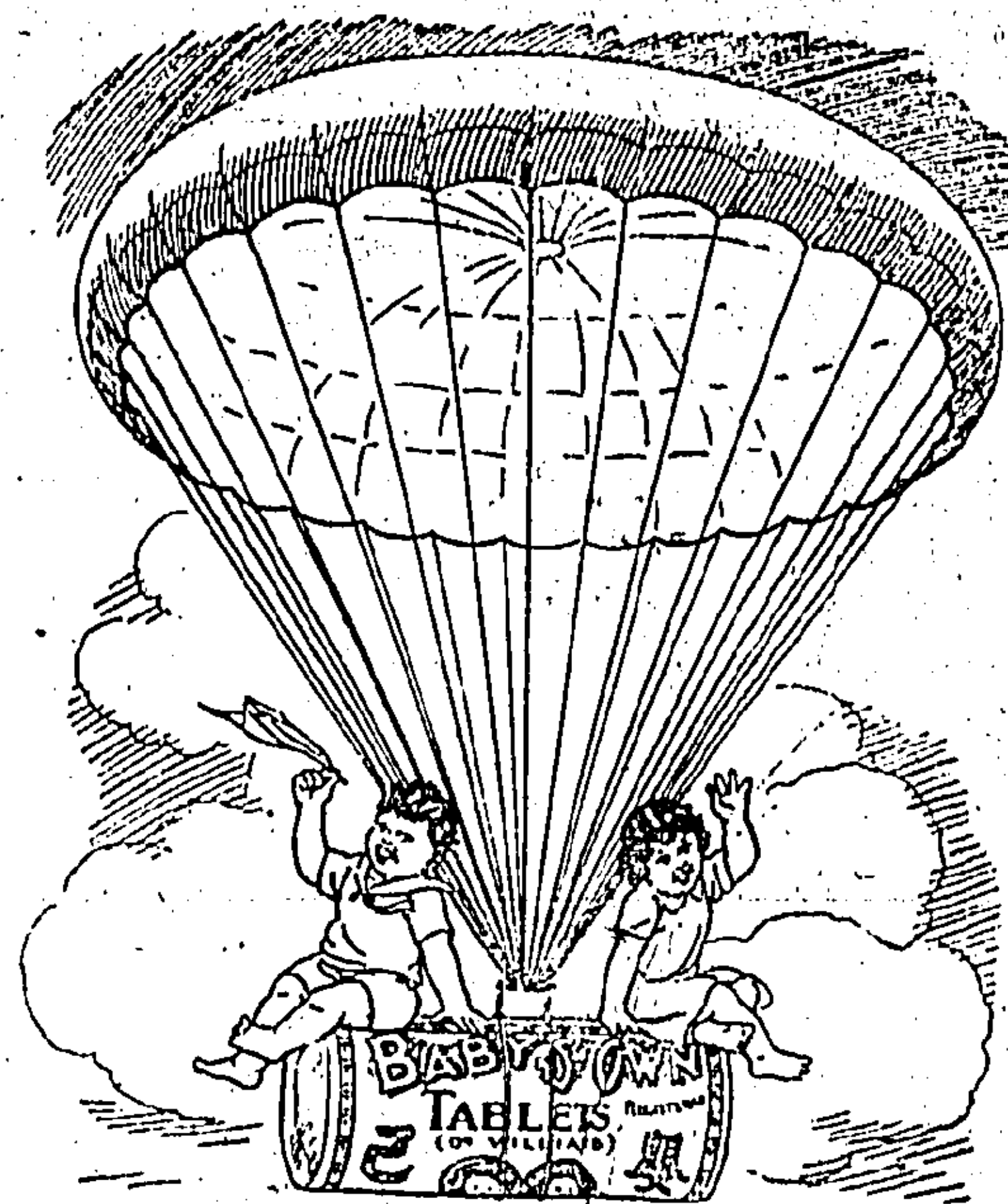
To its feats of dividing oceans, levelling mountains and producing sixty-foot apes, Hollywood has added two more notable achievements in transporting the Mississippi River to the film colony, and the Mardi Gras carnival of New Orleans to an RKO-Radio studio sound stage for "Bed of Roses" starring Constance Bennett with Joel McCrea and John Halliday coming to the King's Theatre on Friday. River steamboats, cotton bolls, a section of the levee, an entire New Orleans Square decorated for the Mardi Gras, a palatial apartment and a women's reformatory are among the more elaborate backgrounds for the action. The story of "Bed of Roses" concerns a beautiful blonde adventuress who goes on the gold standard with the idea of making millions pay for her beauty and love. Emerging from the reformatory, she travels on the primrose path to a penthouse, and then trails the Mississippi to find real love with an humble river captain.

"A Bedtime Story"

The charming Maurice is back once more with his pouting Chevalier lip, his witty banter, melodious songs, and the gayest collection of alluring sweethearts that Hollywood was able to furnish. The picture is Paramount's "A Bedtime Story," showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre with a featured cast including Helen Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy. Norman Taurog directed. Little Baby Leroy—Monsieur Babes—to you—who, you will remember, was selected from thousands of competing infants in California to play this role in the picture, is background for the title, the story and its most delightful comedy and romance. He does things that no year-old infant has ever done on the screen before, and you'll applaud him as the screen's latest star. Chevalier, too, is charming in his usual "naughty" manner, singing four song hits that the radio has played for months but which you to Chevalier sing them.

"Penguin Pool Murder"

Edna May Oliver and James Gleason comprise a joyous comedy party who sprinkle a tense mystery melodrama with snappy fun and solve two murders, two love affairs and several other serious matters of crime and romance in "The Penguin Pool Murder" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and on Thursday. Miss Oliver portrays a tall, angular, outmoded schoolmarm in this RKO-Radio thriller. She dresses like Queen Mary of England and carries a silver-handled large-knobbed black umbrella, rain or shine, fair or cloudy. With Gleason, as a smart-aleck, crackling, know-it-all police inspector, Miss Oliver makes "The Penguin Pool Murder" a laugh-packed, fast-moving comedy-mystery. The mystery of "The Penguin Pool Murder" is snappily snatched against a highly original background. Virtually the mystery of a broker's body discovered in the penguin's tank at the Aquarium is solved by sheer laughs. From the



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburnson and Fells in conjunction with Reuters. Market—More or less uninteresting, owing to the absence of fresh business.

Chinese Bonds

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100% £100%	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 95 £ 95	
5% Loan 1912	£ 74 £ 74	
5% Rongg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90% £ 90%	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88% £ 88%	
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 64% £ 65	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 30-41 £ 30-41	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 25-29 £ 25-29	
5% S'hai-H'chow. Ningpo Rly.	£ 90% £ 90%	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31 £ 31	
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 37 £ 37%	
5% Lang Tsing U. Rly.	£ 14% £ 14%	

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	70	77%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70% £ 70%	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 30 £ 89%	
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£128 £128	
Charth. Bk. £5 sh. & 10	£ 10	

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	15/0	15/0
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Bearer)	24/3	24/3
Tate and Lyle	86/3	86/3
Courtaulds	54/-	54/-
Ditliffers	89/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	62/0	52/1%
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	41/6	41/6
Boots	42/-	42/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/-	37/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/3	9/4%
Impl. Tobacco	110/-	110/-
Woolworths	93/3	93/3
Internat. Nickel	no par val	£ 20% £ 20%
Pinchin Johnson	10/- sh.	30/3
Turner & Newall	51/-	50/6
Unilever	24/0	24/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	19/6	19/6
Surma Corp'n. Ra. 10	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 10% £ 10%	
Chartd. (Bearer)	15/- sh.	22/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	10/3	10/3
Trepca Mines	12/6	12/6
Langlangte		



Rya Forster, formerly of the famous Folies Bergere, who is appearing on the stage at the King's Theatre to-day.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.
Paris	70.15/32	77.17/32
Geneva	15.70	15.70%
Berlin	12.85 1/4	12.85 1/4
Holland	220 1/4	220 1/4
Oso	19.90	19.90
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.7/10	59.7/10
Buenos Aires	30.1/80	30%
Shanghai	1/4%	1/4%
New York	5.00%	5.00%
Amsterdam	7.50%	7.50%
Vienne	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.13/32	37.7/10
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/0%	1/0%
Stockholm	21.80	21.80
Copenhagen	10.90 1/4	10.90
Liabon	100%	100%
Bombay	1/6.8/32	1/6.8/32
Rio	4%	4%
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38%	38%
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10%	5.10%
Silver (spot)	20	20
Silver (forward) 10.1/16	20.1/16	20.1/16
War Loan	103.5/16	103%

—British Wireless.

Estates	23/6	23/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	9/-	9/-
Rubber Trusts	27/6	27/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/0	38/4%
Elec. Musical Industries	26/0	25/6
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	48 1/4%
Burma Oil	92/0	91/10%
Southern Railway (Deferred)	20/4 1/2	20/4 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21% £ 21%	
Shell Trans and Prod. (Bearer)	52/0	51/10%
Goldenhuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	222/6	221/3

LEAGUE POINTS FOR POLICE

CLUB LOSE KEEN SOCCER GAME

Playing on the Hongkong F.C. ground in a Division I match, the Police defeated the Club by the odd goal in five yesterday.

The Club took the lead when Drown shot hard at goal, Parker deflecting the ball out of McHardy's reach.

The Police retaliated and Rodger did well to save from Stevens. In another raid by the Club, Baldwin sent across from the left and Pote-Hunt turned the ball into the net to give the Club a two-goal lead.

Green reduced the lead with a fast shot and Brittain made the score two-all with a well placed shot.

Pote-Hunt missed a sitter from the goal area line, lifting the ball over the bar. A fine shot by Parker forced Rodger to turn behind for a fruitless corner. Green took a pot shot from twenty-five yards and Hynes in attempting to clear sent the ball into his own net giving Rodger no chance.

Resuming a goal down, the Club opened the second half with a rush to the Police goal, Earnie Strange handling close in relieved. Free kick to the Club twenty yards out was taken by S. Strange, Blackburne turning behind for a fruitless corner. At the other end following a corner kick, Green headed wide. McHardy was forced out to clear from E. Strange and the ball coming out to Fowler he shot in, Parker kicking clear from the goal line. There was no scoring during the second half.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	13	1	4	48	10	27
St. Joseph's	16	12	2	3	39	19	26
S. W. Borderers	15	12	0	3	51	20	24
South China	15	11	1	4	38	15	23
R. Navy	15	10	2	3	46	20	22
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	32	30	16
H.K.F.C.	16	6	1	8	30	40	13
East Lancs.	16	6	1	9	21	38	13
H.K. Police	16	4	2	10	20	30	10
Athletic	16	5	0	11	35	40	10
R. A.	16	4	0	12	22	30	8
Recreio	17	1	1	15	16	62	3

CHANGE OF DATE.

The Division I League match, St. Joseph's v. Lincoln Regt., will be played at Carroll Hill on Saturday, March 31 instead of Sunday, April 1, as shown in the fixture list.

The following fixtures in Division III have been arranged for Saturday, March 31, kick-off at 3 p.m.

R.A.F. v. R.E. (Chatham Road). Radio v. R.A.S.C. (Athletic ground H.V.).

The Final match in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Easter Monday, April 2, kick-off at 5.30 p.m.

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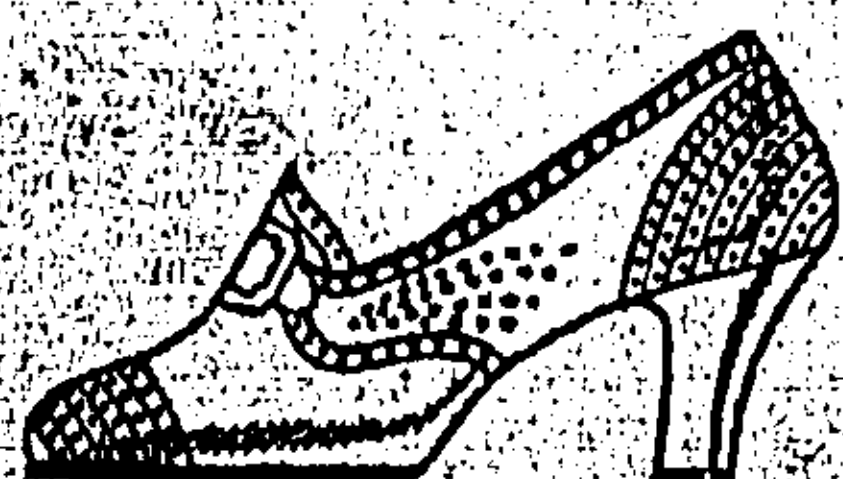
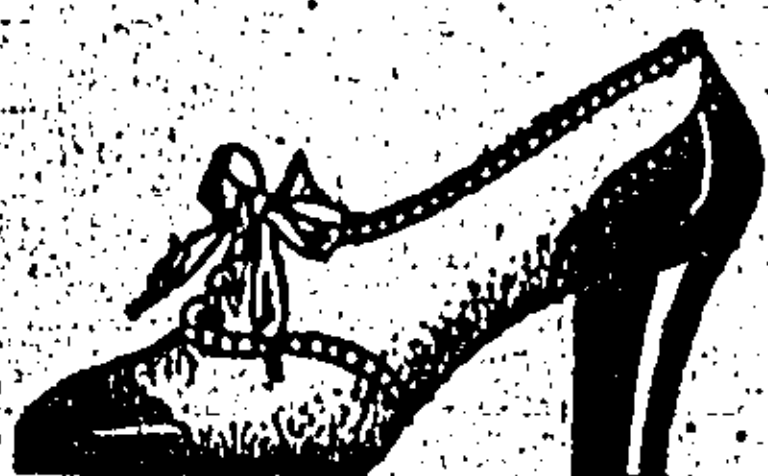
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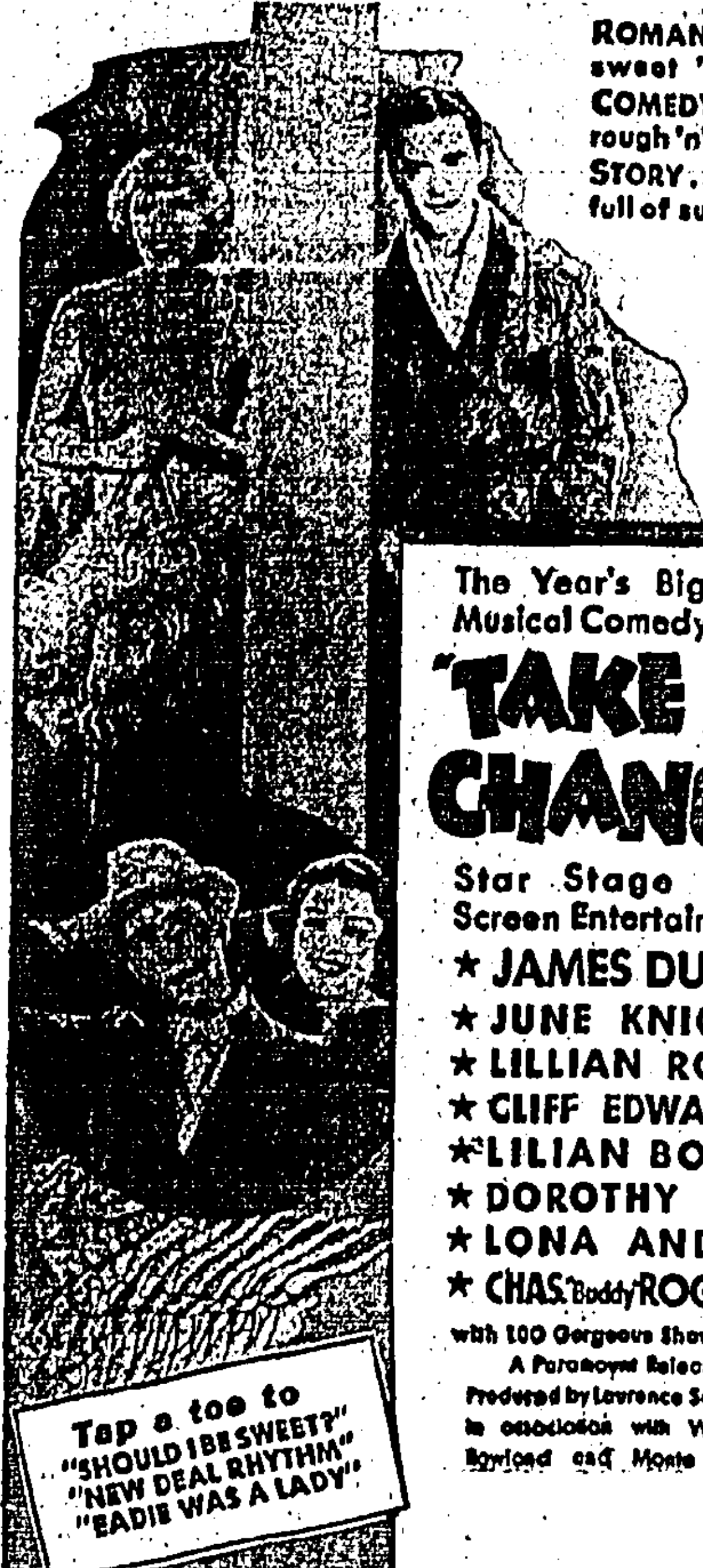
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CONGRESS IN REBELLION

FOUR-TO-ONE-VOTE TO OVER-RIDE VETO

BUDGET ISSUE

Washington, Mar. 27. The inclination to insurrection against President Roosevelt noted latterly in Congress took a more definite form to-day when the biggest vote against the Administration since Roosevelt assumed office occurred in the House of Representatives.

The quarrel is over the independent Offices Supply Bill, which was passed by Congress yesterday and later vetoed by the President.

The Bill removes practically all the economy measures in the Economy Act of 1933, restoring veterans' compensation, the Federal employees' pay cuts from February 1 and authorizing an increase of pay from July 1.

The President vetoed the Bill on the ground that the increased allowances to war veterans and to Government employees would greatly exceed the Budget Estimates.

The House of Representatives voted more than four to one, 310 votes to 72, to override the Presidential veto. The Senate will vote on the measure to-morrow and the line the members will take is highly problematical.—Reuter.

The wedding between Rev. E. K. Quick, Headmaster of the Cathedral School, Shanghai (formerly of St. Stephen's College, Stanley) and Miss Doris Barber of Kobe, will take place at Kobe on April 8.

HONGKONG SLUM PROBLEM

OVERCROWDING CONDITIONS

ANOTHER CASE EXPOSED

An idea of the appalling conditions which obtain in Chinese tenement houses was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chang King-hop, the principal tenant of the third floor of No. 46 Yen Chow Street, Shamshuipo, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for allowing his floor to be overcrowded.

Senior Sanitary Inspector Reid, who prosecuted, said there were 29 adults and four children on the floor, whereas only nine adults were allowed. The rent of the floor was \$7, but defendant let out a bed-space for \$1.50, a cubicle for \$2, and 12 bunks to coolies at 30 cents each. He and his family of five occupied two cubicles.

It was not a case of there being insufficient houses in the vicinity, because defendant's floor was the only occupied floor in the building.

The attention of the Sanitary Department was drawn to this particular house following the admission into hospital of a case of small-pox and one of cerebrospinal meningitis from the same floor.

Inspector Reid said the Sanitary Department is at present taking action in removing bunks and bed spaces from overcrowded houses, and only in the extremely bad cases were prosecutions brought. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

SPIES!

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ALARMS

THREE HUNDRED ARRESTS

Prague, Mar. 27.

The greatest spy case in the history of Czecho-Slovakia is revealed by the newspaper, *Narodny-Listy*.

Already three hundred people have been arrested for alleged participation in a great espionage organisation, according to the journal, which states that a number of employees of the famous Skoda Arms Works at Pilsen are included.

Workers at other factories have also been detained as the result of police investigations into the ramifications of the organisation.

It is alleged that espionage was being carried out in Czecho-Slovakia by two different groups, a Nazi group for Germany, and a Communist group for the Soviet.—Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Edward Stone and Mrs. L. T. Woolley desire to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy tendered in their recent bereavement and throughout Mr. Stone's illness.

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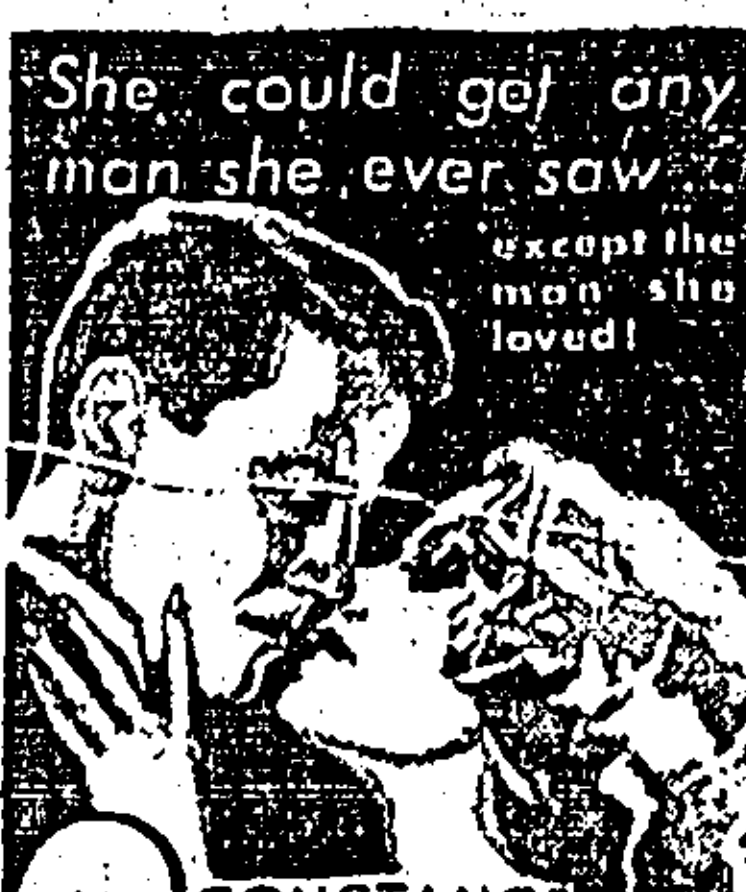
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